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Township officials address zoning

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township officials vowed to open the lines of communication when it comes to zoning to protect the AuSable River.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees and Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals held a joint meeting last week to discuss zoning and the local oversight of the Natural Rivers Protection Act.

The meeting was prompted by a written complaint that builder Jay Stephan filed against zoning board of appeals members, claiming that zoning board members improperly discussed a boat house he rebuilt last November.

The boat house is located on the former Camp Shoppengon's property, which is owned by Ohio resident Barbara Reed.

In 2003, the zoning board of appeals twice denied a variance to rebuild the boat house because plans called for a larger, more elaborate structure.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued an Inland Lakes and Streams permit to Reed to build

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MAPLE SYRUP DAY



At Saturday's Maple Syrup Day at Hartwick Pines State Park, Historical Interpreter Rob Burg explains how the spile is inserted into the tree, which helps in sap collecting. Native Americans would use reeds, a section of a staghorn sumac branch, or a carved wooden tap to aid in sap collection. For more on Maple Syrup Day, see Page 2B.

Friends, family honor Bob Smock Sr.

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling community celebrated the life of a legendary fly tier, family man and advocate for youth on Monday.

Bob Smock, Sr., who lived his entire life in Grayling, died on Thursday, March 24. He was 78. Hundreds of family and friends packed into the Michelson Memorial Church Monday to honor Smock.

Smock learned the art of fly tying from legendary conservation officer Clarence Roberts and sportsman Stan Madsen. He was an accomplished flier for over five decades, supplying sport shops in the region and selling his creations from his shop at his home, Bob's Fly and Hackle.

"It wasn't a fad for him," said Jack Millikin, owner of Skip's Sport Shop. "He stayed in it and did it forever."

Dan Smith, grandson of Smock's friend Woody Smith, said trout will have a better chance for survival come the opening day of trout season.

"The trout are going to be safer," Dan Smith said. "A lot of fly fisherman are going to be wandering around town, wondering where to go to get flies."

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Parents, prizes make Head Start Carnival fun

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

Even Smokey the Bear came to the Family Night Head Start Carnival held on Tuesday, March 22 in the Frederic Elementary School gymnasium.

"It's a way to get the parents involved," said Robin Braden of the Frederic Head Start program.

Parent involvement is one of the most important facets of Head Start.

The carnival, originally founded by Braden and Ginny White of Frederic Head Start, has grown to include the Grayling and Mio Head Start and Home Base programs.

The booths offered everything from a "shooting gallery" where kids could chuck beanbags at bird cutouts, to a basketball game and a penny toss.

"What was really cool is that all the prizes were donations," Braden said.

She said the toys were donated by parents and by local restaurants.

Head Start, which charged "smiles" for hot dogs, provided the food.

Around 200 people attended the Carnival.

"One of the parents did about a 30 minute magic show and the kids really got into that," Braden said.

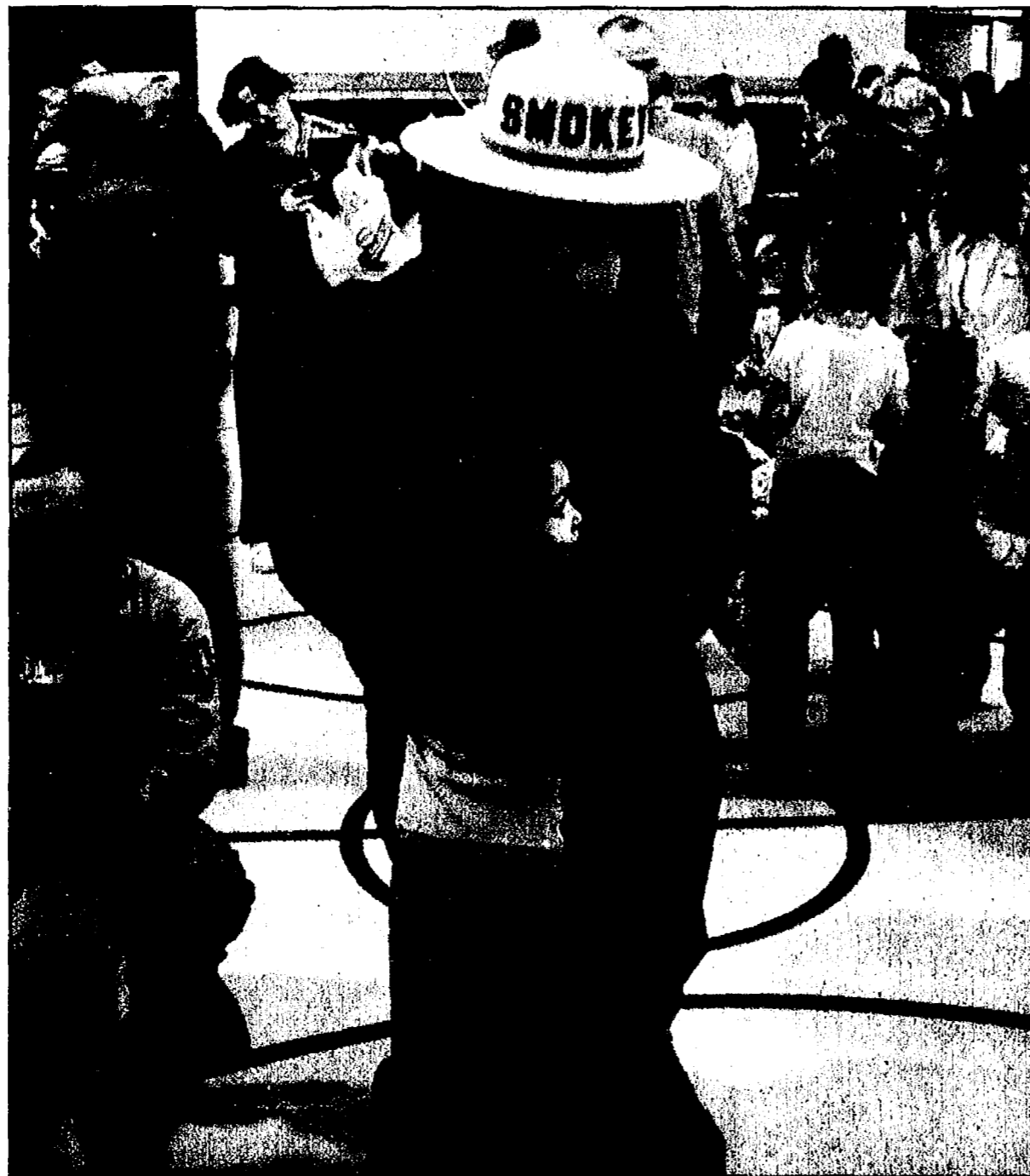


Photo by Josh Greenberg

A hug from Smokey the Bear during the Family Night Head Start Carnival.

Board approves adult business zoning

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An ordinance amendment aimed to block adult and sexually oriented businesses from opening in Grayling Township will go into effect month.

The Grayling Township Board approved an amendment to the township ordinance at their March meeting, adding language to the zoning books meant to restrict and regulate future adult businesses.

Fantasies Unlimited, located at 6131 M-72 West, opened its doors in January, following the settlement of a federal lawsuit filed against Grayling Township. Lawyers for Brad Vannatter, the owner of the adult business, argued that the township's previous ordinance for adult businesses violated his First Amendment Right to run his business in the township.

Townships officials opted to settle the lawsuit to avoid a costly legal battle and continued lia-

bility.

The amendment to the zoning ordinance prohibits adult businesses from locating within 1,500 feet of a residential area, church, school, day care center or public park. The amendment also provides clear definitions of various adult and sexually oriented businesses which would not be allowed in the township. The township zoning ordinance now says that adult business can only be located in commercial or industrial zoned districts.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said he worked with David Bircler, a planned from the Detroit area, on the zoning amendment. He added that the township's insurance lawyers also reviewed the new zoning language.

"It will be very difficult for a second adult business to move into the area, especially since we have one here already," Wright said.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Spring forward, fall back - Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Clocks should be moved ahead one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 3.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on October 30.

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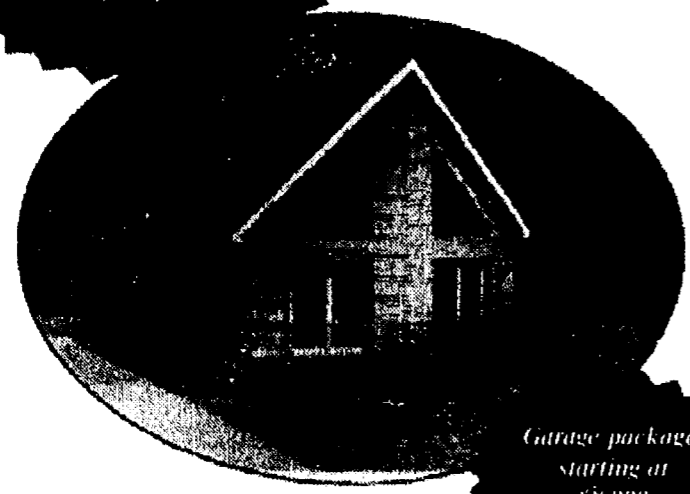
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SEWING CIRCLE



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The Ladies Sewing Circle at the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community recently completed their first afghans. The Sewing Circle meets three times a week, and has future plans to craft lap blankets for the American Cancer Society. Pictured above from left to right are Lois Galloway, Activity Director Gladys Stolle, Rose Goddard, Gladys Johnson, Activity Assistant Sheryl Card and Evelyn Lozon. Edna Babbit from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, who is not pictured, also assists with sewing circle projects.

Archery proposal moves forward

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Archery enthusiasts and Crawford County officials are moving forward with plans to establish archery classes at the county fairgrounds.

Members of Bear's Bowmen are set to meet with the County's Fairgrounds committee to determine if a building can be renovated to use for archery classes.

Bill Weaver, an instructor for Bear's Bowmen, hopes to reestablish the archery program which was established in the late 1970s. The classes were discontinued last year due to lease and rental issues for a building located at Hanson Hills and bows and

targets were put into storage.

Weaver said at least 1,500 youth have learned the skill to shoot a bow and arrow through the courses.

"I still get a lot of people calling me to try to get the archery program going and they want to get their kids back into it," Weaver said.

Bear's Bowmen are seeking donations and volunteer labor in order to install rest rooms, new lighting and to winterize a building at the county fairgrounds.

"It's basically just a shell right now," Weaver said.

Eight-week archery classes would run from October through December and January through

March. The building would then be available for use by the Graying Redskins and for community groups during the summer months.

Archery courses for adults and youth 7-years-old and older would be offered.

Weaver was directed to meet with the County Fairgrounds committee at the Crawford County Board of Commissioner's recent meeting.

The fairgrounds committee was formed after the former fair board resigned in July 2003. The fair was canceled and hasn't been held since due to complaints that the fair board was uncooperative with other fairground users and

other community groups and due to poorly attended fairs.

County Commissioner Scott Hanson said he was pleased that other groups would have the option to use the building.

"This is a win-win proposal for the fairgrounds and for the community," Hanson said.

Terry Beardslee, vice chairman for the county commission, was also pleased to see cooperative ventures being proposed for use of the fairgrounds again.

"This is an excellent opportunity to upgrade some facilities that we already have and make them more useable friendly for the summer months," Beardslee said.

Parents charged for birthday bash

A Grayling couple accused of giving alcohol to teens at a birthday party was arrested by police last week.

Paul Douglas Zill, 37, and his wife, Rosanna Agnes Zill, 36, were arrested and arraigned in the 46th Circuit Trial Court - District Division on March 22 for furnishing alcohol to minors, a misdemeanor charge punishable

with a \$1,000 fine and 60 days in jail plus community service, and allowing consumption of alcohol on premises, a misdemeanor which is punishable with a \$1,000 fine and 30 days in jail.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said his office recently concluded an investigation after complaints were received by a group of Grayling parents who reported their 14-year daughters, all freshmen at

Grayling High School, had attended a friend's 15th birthday party/sleepover on February 5 where the Zills allegedly provided alcoholic beverages to the minors.

The investigation resulted in identifying seven minor females and four minor males ranging in ages from 13-years-old to 16-years-old who were present at the party, including some who consumed alcohol and became

sick.

Deputies determined that the Zills were in charge of the home and provided a variety of alcoholic beverages to the teens. The Zills were released from the Crawford County Jail on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond after their arraignments.

A jury status conference for their cases is scheduled for April 19 and a jury trial has been set for July 8.

Frederic Library gets new security system

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

After several attempted robberies, the Frederic Township Board and the Crawford County Library Board have decided to invest in a security system for the Frederic Branch Library.

According to Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson, the Frederic Township Board will pay the initial payment of \$425, and the Branch Library will pay

the monthly fees of \$18.15.

Scott Grogan, of Star Security, lowered the price significantly to help.

"I try to do everything I can for the community," Grogan said.

Grogan and Star Security also donated a camera system to the Historical Society.

The Frederic Library system has multiple sensors, including inside motion detectors. When triggered the system notifies

local authorities, and Frederic Librarian Sandy Moore, so she would know not to enter the building.

"There has to be a certain amount of discretion when describing what makes up the alarm system. Otherwise people will know what to avoid," Grogan said.

Mansfield-Sanderson believes that the security system will make any after hours programs much safer.

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Friends, family honor Bob Smock Sr.

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Smock took several youngsters under his wing over the years, mentoring them in the art of fly tying.

Four years ago, Jess Fairbotham, 16, went to buy a couple of flies from Smock so he could fish on the river. Smock ended up teaching Fairbotham how to tie his own flies on the weekends, along with teaching him other life worthy lessons in topics such as family history and

politics.

"In the end, he gave him above and beyond fly tying," said Charlotte Fairbotham, Jess' mother.

Smock enjoyed the fruits of labor from hunting and fishing expeditions, relying on friends and family to provide him fresh game in recent years.

"Even though he couldn't fish, he always enjoyed having a few, but he was always giving them out to other people," said Joe

Smock, Smock's son.

Smock has 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

"He raised his family well and was very good to his kids," said Jerry McClain, a friend of Smock's. "He was just an all around good guy."

Smock served 17 years on the Crawford AuSable School District School Board. He was a lifelong democrat and was known for his humor.

Joe Smock recalled how he

kidded his father because he was a stout democrat when Bob Smock Jr. switched parties and ran for the Crawford County Board of Commission as a republican.

Family ties went beyond political affiliation when Smock displayed a yard sign supporting his son during the election, all done with humor.

"He said, 'Well, he's my son, but I live in the city and he's running in the township,'" Joe said.



Bob Smock, Sr., pictured here with a collection of classic flies he put in display cases in 1999, tied flies for over five decades in Grayling.

Township officials address zoning

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and the boat house in the same footprint and design as the original boat house which was constructed in the 1930s.

DEQ officials had ruled that the boat house did not comply to the permit because Stephan had covered the boat well, the place where a river boat is parked. Stephan said he intended to leave the boat well covered to allow a river boat to be stored inside the boat house during winter months and to protect the interior of the building. He has since cut a hole in the floor of the boat house for the boat well, and DEQ officials have approved the work.

Grayling Township Zoning officials discussed the boat house at recent meetings because they questioned if

Township Supervisor and Zoning Administrator Terry Wright over stepped his authority by issuing a building permit for the boat house.

Stephan said he thought the zoning board members should have been removed from office for discussing the boat house when it was not an issue that the board had to address as part of its official business.

Last week, township board and zoning board of appeals members acknowledged that a proposal was made to have the issue reviewed by the Crawford County Prosecutor's office, but no formal action was taken on the recommendation.

Wright said he will try to inform zoning board members when building permits are issued for controversial projects

where a variance was denied if plans are altered to meet the building codes.

"This whole thing could have been avoided with some simple communication," said Ron Joyce, a member of Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. "Silence is deafening."

Stephan, who formerly withdrew his complaint, said he was pleased that township officials addressed the issue.

"At least the township board is on notice that the zoning board had better pay attention to what they are doing," Stephan said.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials, who administer the Natural Rivers Protection Act, have held two meetings with Grayling Township officials over the

administration of the act.

Township Attorney Monte Burmeister said the township is still waiting to hear from DNR officials in regard to the zoning issues.

Township Trustee Dennis Long said he believes the township should take necessary steps to get feedback from the DNR for administering a state program where the township has little authority.

"They bury you with referrals, and you go full circle, but you never get an answer," Long said.

Steve Sutton, program manager for the Natural Rivers Protection Act for the DNR, admitted he still has to look at changes the township is thinking about making regarding the act.

"It's in my court to take care of," Sutton said.

Officials protest HIV testing changes

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Local District Health Department and county officials are protesting a move which severely cut testing for HIV testing and counseling.

A reduction and changes in the way the Michigan Department of Community Health distributes funds for HIV testing has forced the District Health Department #10, which covers a 10-county region including Crawford County, to implement a fee for HIV testing and counseling services. HIV is the scientific name for human immunodeficiency which causes the deadly AIDS virus.

The state has made the decision to provide most of the HIV testing and counseling funds to "high impact" counties. The nearest high impact counties include Kent County, Muskegon

County and Saginaw County.

The state funds are used to test people for the HIV, investigate possible contacts the victim may have been exposed to and for follow up investigation.

Instead of receiving, \$33,353 to conduct 518 tests and counseling sessions in fiscal year 2003-2004, now the local health department will get \$10,330 for the tests for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. The state is only reimbursing the Health Department \$8.50 per test up to \$1,500 for the 10-county area due to a state reimbursement policy which began on January 1.

Only \$2,000 has been budgeted to cover HIV testing and counseling in the 2005-2006 fiscal year for the 10-county region, said Joan Wise, the director of personal health services for District Health Department #10.

Tracking communicable and

sexually transmitted diseases are two of eight mandated duties placed on local health departments," said Linda Van Gillas, health officer for District Health Department #10.

Van Gillas said there are eight confirmed cases of HIV in the Health Department's 10-county area.

A person who requests a HIV test through the Health Department or is ordered to be tested through the court system will have to pay a \$60 fee for the tests or a \$74 fee if additional blood work is requested.

Van Gillas said there are about 20 to 30 HIV tests completed at the Crawford County Health Department per year.

Van Gillas said she does not believe it is good public health practice to cut the testing.

"If just one person becomes infected as the result of not being

tested and contacts are identified - it will actually cost the state more money than to provide that service," Van Gillas said.

County commissioners and the Health Department's board plan to send resolutions to state officials asking for funding to be reinstated.

"I feel that people that come in for this testing need to be tested and not turned away," said Crawford County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman, who is the liaison to the District Health Department.

Economic woes may mean sale of Frederic Elementary School

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Milli Haug said that the School Board is "running out of things to cut," and said that the sale of Frederic Elementary School is an option.

"We cut \$1.9 million in the last three years," Haug said.

Haug cited a poor Michigan economy, along with significantly reduced school enrollment, as reasons for the dire straights many Michigan schools now find themselves in.

"We lose about 50 students a year. The reason we're losing them is that the Baby Boomers are becoming senior citizens,"

Haug said.

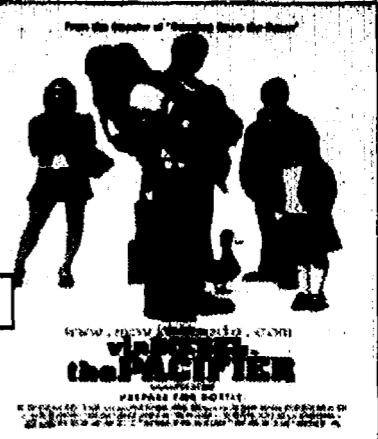
Haug said that the Frederic Elementary School is not necessarily up for sale.

"We're in the middle of the budgeting process."

There will be a State of the School meeting on Thursday, April 14, at the Grayling High School auditorium at 7 pm.

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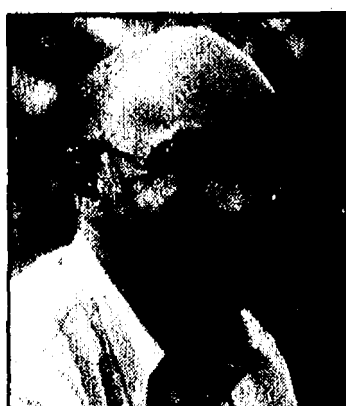
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Shall it be Queen Camilla or Princess Consort?

WHILE THE REST of the world wrestles with problems of wars, starvation, genocide, nuclear proliferation, natural disasters and other such quandaries, Great Britain has its own particular load to bear.

Prince Charles, next in line to become King of England when his mother, Queen Elizabeth, departs the throne one way or another, is about to be married again.

Charles is divorced from his first wife, the late Princess Diana, and has been consorting for many years -- even before the Diana divorce -- with Camilla Parker Bowles, herself a divorcee. Now they have decided to "do the right thing," as the saying goes, and get married.

This scenario in itself is enough to send a small island like England into a spin. Royals are expected to marry for life. Divorce for them traditionally is out of the question, but modernity has crept into life all over the globe, and the British have accepted the marriage of divorced Charles to divorced Camilla.

According to most public opinion polling in England, Britishers concede

the marriage is all right, but a queenship for Camilla is not acceptable.

But that's okay with the happy couple and their families. The queen has condoned the marriage -- as long as it is a civil ceremony, and not a religious one, although it will be "blessed" after the fact, but not during.

Camilla, all parties agree, will not be Princess Camilla and eventually Queen Camilla, but will be known as Duchess of Cornwall and Princess Consort.

Okay, let's get on with the wedding.

HOWEVER CLOUDS have emerged. Some government purists have declared it doesn't matter what everyone in the wedding party and their families decides to call the wife of the King of England.

According to English law and practice, they claim, the wife of the King of England is the Queen of England.

Some members of Parliament are now poking into the fray.

"Gilbert and Sullivan could not have written this," said Andrew Mackinley, a Labour Party legislator. "Parliament is

the custodian of the constitution. I do not give a damn who the man marries, but what I am not prepared to do is see changes in the constitution by stealth."

Mr. Mackinley sums up his consternation: "This sends shock waves across the world."

Well. The semi-royal nuptials and all they entail may well "send shock waves" to certain parts of the British Commonwealth, as Mr. Mackinley claims, but I suspect the rest of the world will survive the shock. That's the case where I live anyway.

The world has long advanced beyond most European royalty. The British royal family has no meaningful role nor real significance these days.

Whether it will be Duchess Camilla or Queen Camilla really doesn't matter.

Back in the 1930s, John Nance Garner, who served the first two terms of President Franklin Roosevelt as vice president, was for an assessment of the vice presidency.

His terse response went something like this: "It ain't worth a bucket of warm spit."

That's how I feel about the significance of British royalty in the year 2005.

PRESIDENT HILLARY -- As discussed in a recent Almanack, recent polling indicates most Americans are ready to vote for a female president.

Possibly the most prominent name connected with such polling usually is Sen. Hillary Clinton, late of Arkansas and now of New York, wife of former President Bill Clinton, who now also lives in New York.

In a recent Japanese television interview, Mr. Clinton was asked to comment on the prospect of his wife becoming president.

He replied he didn't know if Sen. Clinton plans to run for president, but said "she would make an excellent president." The senator apparently has one vote locked up.

So far, Ms. Clinton said she plans to run again for the senate in 2006, but has publicly discussed no plans beyond that.

There also has been no public discussion whether Bill Clinton would be known as Prince Consort, First

Gentleman, or just plain Bill.

YOUNG AND STUPID -- After the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty cannot be applied to anyone under 18, a Salt Lake Tribune editorial (digested in USA Today), reflected my views in a nutshell:

"Most anyone who has raised a teenager, or spent much time around juveniles, or can remember how they themselves saw the world when they were young, knows that youth and appalling bad judgement are often synonymous ... It is that often-volatile mix of youth and immaturity that, according to a narrow majority of the U.S. Supreme Court, makes the execution of murderous juveniles unconstitutional, cruel and unusual and thus a violation of the Eighth Amendment. .. Bluntly stated, to be young and stupid, and stupidly cruel, is not a capital crime."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Scams

I feel it is my obligation as your Sheriff to continue to advise you, the public, as to the unbelievably increasing number of money scams. In the past thirty days this issue seems to be an every other day occurrence in which someone contacts me either by telephone or fax regarding a scam situation. I appeal to you. Please do not allow people to acquire your personal information over the telephone, computer, fax machine or any other type of communication device.

There are so many different types of scams that I cannot begin to list them. We would have to cut down too many trees to make the paper to put them on. Please remember one simple rule, if it sounds too good to be true, then it is not true.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

EDITOR

What do we need to do to get help?

To the editor:

I don't understand how the price of gas can keep going from \$2 to \$2.25, off and on, from week to week.

With the way the economy is going people are losing their jobs and have been without raises or are on a raise freeze.

The cost of medical coverage has sky-rocketed out of control. The coverage you get is less and less, but it cost more and more. The elderly are getting Medicare cuts left and right so the gov-

ernment can cut costs.

The rich get richer and the middle-class become poor. Now there is only the rich or poor class. Middle class is becoming obsolete.

What is happening to our country? The government needs to step in and give a cost of living raise across the board before things get too bad.

Things always have to get so far out of control before anything gets done. Why is that?

The pharmaceutical compa-

nies, are getting too powerful. The price people pay for drugs is terrible. One major illness or disease can wipe out a persons life savings. I've seen this happen more than once.

What do we need to do to get help without going bankrupt or getting desperate and stealing to survive. I don't see how the economy can improve at this rate. And don't get me started on dairy products and produce.

Becky Smith
Grayling

Some more precise reasons to be a liberal

To the editor:

In response to Mr. Allman's letter in the Avalanche on March 17, I would like to thank you for pointing out many reasons for being proud to be called a Liberal.

Additionally, in the definition I draw from the American Heritage there are some more precise reasons:

1. Not limited to or by established, traditional, orthodox, or authoritarian attitudes, views or dogmas; free from bigotry. Favoring proposals for reform, open to new ideas for progress and tolerant of the ideas and

behavior of others; broad minded. Of or characteristic of a political party founded on or associated with principles or social and political liberalism, especially in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States.

2. Tending to give freely; generous: a liberal benefactor.

3. Not strict or literal; loose or approximate: a liberal translation.

4. Of relating to, or based on the traditional arts and sciences of a college or university curriculum: a liberal education.

Synonyms: liberal, bounteous, bountiful, freehanded,

generous, handsome, munificent, openhanded. The central meaning shared by these adjectives is "willing or marked by a willingness to give unstintingly;" a liberal backer or the arts; a bounteous feast; bountiful compliments;...see also broad-minded.

Antonym: stingy. Anyways James, if you choose to do so, please feel free to join us, we're certainly broad-minded enough to accept you. In peace and love.

George Morse
Grayling

Congress has made a slush fund of Social Security

To the editor:

I went and got my Social Security card when I was 14 so I could work. The government has been taxing my income all this time and Social Security has been taking their cut as well, all these years.

Social Security isn't designed to help "the less fortunate among us." We have paid through the nose all these years for our retirement money. If we were to put that money into US Bonds we would be very solvent indeed. But Social Security (SS) has been made mandatory by law.

Congress has made a slush fund of our money all these years. Government workers don't depend on SS. They have their own retirement plan, a very good one, one that con-

gress can't touch.

So Mr. Reidelberger there is a Santa Claus and it's us paying SS to the government.

Just try to figure the compounded interest on the money you have paid in, and me and all of us. You are not helping some poor old person with charity. We have paid our way.

Plus working part-time I'm still paying into the fund. Also when I get my check the government wants me to pay taxes on money I have already paid taxes on and that they got to keep the interest on.

They charge \$60 some dollars a month for Medicare from your check, by law, it's not Republicans or Democrats, it's both. And you don't even get kissed.

Richard L. Bulley
Grayling

GHS play was the best

To the editor:

The Grayling High School production of "Guys and Dolls" was the best I've seen in 44 years

of attending high school plays.

Linda Stephens
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

COA hosts estate planning information

Terri Banaras from the Estate Planning Institute will be presenting information on estate planning at the Crawford County Commission on Aging on Thursday, April 7, at 12 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. Suggested donation of \$1.75 for seniors sixty and over, \$3.50 for those under sixty. For more information or if you need transportation contact Elouise Mize at 989-348-7123.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of soup, sandwich, salad and dessert on Thursday, April 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders will be available. Everyone is welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, April 6, at 3:30 p.m.

Master gardener to present garden maintenance

The Garden Club of Grayling will feature Anna Biernat, Advanced Master Gardener at its next meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m., at Michelson United Methodist Church in Grayling. Biernat will lecture and present a power point presentation on garden maintenance. She will bring many of her favorite gardening tools. If you have a favorite tool, please bring it to the meeting. Public is welcome. For more information call Sandy Allman at 348-4405.

Knights of Columbus to hold fish fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry on Friday, April 1, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner cost is \$7 and includes deep fried and baked fish, wing dings, french fries, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert. Also, bingo is held on Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 p.m.

Historical Society Board to meet

The Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall. Meetings are open to members and the general public. The Historical Society Board meets the first Tuesday of each month, February through November.

GPA travelogue features "The Alps"

The Grayling Promotional Associations Travel and Adventure series will present "The Alps" hosted by Jim Tompkins on Thursday, March 31, at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. This presentation begins promptly at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for students and senior citizens and are available in advance by calling 348-7146 or at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie and also sold at the door.

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State Employee Retiree's Association to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retiree's Association, will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited to attend.

Hartwick Pines to hold Fly Tying Workshop

Hartwick Pines State Park will be holding a Fly Tying Workshop on Saturday, April 2, at 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Visitor Center. Participants will learn to tie five popular patterns including the Wooly Bugger, Hare's Ear Nymph and Elk Hair Caddis. The cost of the workshop is \$45 and includes equipment and materials to tie twenty flies. Vices will be provided to use, but are not included. For more information and to sign-up, call Chris Kline at 989-344-1343.

Kirtland seeking nominations for 2005 Outstanding Alumnus

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the 2005 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education. The nominee must have been graduated from Kirtland in 1995 or before, with a certificate of completion or associate's degree.

Candidates may nominate themselves or someone else.

Former nominees who have not been selected previously are welcome to have their names resubmitted for consideration again.

The alumnus selected will be recognized and speak briefly at the college's commencement ceremony May 6. The name of the person honored will also be engraved on a plaque in the Administration Center on campus.

Formal written nominations highlighting the above criteria must be sent by March 31 to Stacey Barnes, Dean of Student Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653.

Training for volunteer mediators to start

Community Mediation Services is taking registrations for a training program for Volunteer Mediators that will start Thursday, April 14, in Gaylord.

The 40-hour class is the approved curriculum from the Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Office used to teach all facilitative mediators in Michigan. The classes, held at the Otsego County United Way building in Gaylord, will begin on April 14 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and continue Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The balance of the class will be the following week April 21, 22, 23 in the same manner.

After the 40-hour training you will be required to participate in a 10-hour internship during which you will observe several

actual mediations. Then you will be paired with an experienced mediator and put to work. Our service area covers 11 counties in Northeast Michigan including Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco.

The cost for the class is \$50 if you plan to volunteer for Community Mediation Services. The cost for mediator training is \$400 if you take the training and are not interested in volunteering. You will receive a notebook that includes all training materials as well as a reference material. Lunch will be provided on Fridays and Saturdays as well as some snacks. For registration information, please call 989-732-1576. The deadline for registration is April 6.

Judi Doan will be the trainer

for this class, assisted by Grant Bliss, Center Director for Community Mediation Services. Doan has been a volunteer mediator since 1997 and a trainer since 1998. She has taught numerous mediator trainings, update trainings for current mediators, as well as presentations to college classes and administrative staff at businesses in northern Michigan. She is also trained to conduct Special Education, Guardianship, and Permanency Planning Mediations, as well as being approved for the ADR list in Cheboygan and Otsego Counties for the 53rd Circuit Court and the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Freedom from smoking offers support, education

Breaking a tobacco addiction is a difficult process. If you want to quit smoking and would benefit from group support in that effort, Otsego Memorial Hospital's (OMH) Freedom From Smoking (FFS) program is the one for you.

"Having others who are going through the same stages you are helps conquer the habit," said Darla Edwards, Certified FFS Instructor. "We meet weekly and twice on Quit Week in order to hold each other accountable and talk about the various aspects of quitting. This program is designed to give smokers the tools they need in order to quit smoking."

The next Freedom From Smoking Clinic begins 7-8:30 p.m., April 13, 2005, in the OMH Boardroom. The cost for the series is \$40. Educational topics within the course include nicotine replacement, support services, alternative behaviors-rather than smoking, and helpful tips

for quitting and staying on track.

OMH's certified instructors can also arrange an on-site smoking cessation program for businesses. Call 731-2193 for information.

While the clinic offers a structured environment for quitting, it remains the responsibility of the individual to quit smoking and achieve their own Freedom From Smoking. The program is individualized to the needs and interests of each participant, giving them the highest level of benefit possible.

"This clinic gives both patients, community members and medical providers an additional option when striving to quit smoking," said Edwards. "This program provides us the opportunity to expand our services to better meet the needs of the surrounding communities."

For more information about this clinic or to register call OMH Community Health Education at (989) 731-2193.

U of M School of Nursing to host informational visit

Lorrie Jorgenson, program representative for the University of Michigan School of Nursing in Traverse City, will be at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on April 13 to meet with prospective students. Nurses will have an opportunity to learn about the U of M RN Studies programs outside the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The University of Michigan School of Nursing is accepting applications for the Fall 2005 RN-BSN program and the newly available RN-MS program in Traverse City through the NMC University Center. The U-M School of Nursing is consistently ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top four nursing schools in the country.

The U-M's BSN Completion program, offered in Traverse City since 1976, is completed in less

than two years, with one or two classes per semester. Classes meet one day per week with additional clinical time in some semesters. Annual program enrollment is planned subject to number of applicants.

The RN-MS program allows nurses to complete the BSN and MS concurrently through a combination of University Center courses and online coursework. U-M allows generous credit for course transfers and credit by examination to students pursuing RN Studies degrees.

All application procedures must be completed by July 1 for the Fall 2005 program start. For further information or to schedule a personal appointment, call 231-995-1781 or e-mail ljorgenson@umich.edu

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for March 27 of \$25 each: Bill Johnson, Rosalia Matyn, Ted Stephan and Lisa O'Connor.

Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week 12 is Cliff Wheeler.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for the week of March 25 - Tim Isenbauer.

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The Bible Speaks

The Resurrection

The rapid increase in Sodomy and Violence around the world was prophesied thousands of years ago as a sign of the end times before the return of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ prophesied in Matthew 24:37: "37But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." The one word which characterized the age of Noah before the flood was violence. We read in Genesis 6:11: "11The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence....13And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

Jesus Christ prophesied in Luke 17:26-30: "26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. 27They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. 28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; 29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire

and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. 30Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."

The name Sodom was used of God synonymously to identify such perverted sex sin. As He said in Deut 23:17: "17There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel." Yet we read in 1 Kings 14:24 that God's people did not obey God's word: "24And there were also sodomites in the land; and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel."

We trace the degeneration of society through such abuses in Romans 1:24-32: "24Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman,

burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. 28And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Does pleasure in perverted sex and violence give evidence of a reprobate mind today? Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertise and does not necessary reflect the views and the opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

School Fine Arts Extravaganza showcases potpourri of art

At 7 pm on Tuesday, March 22, the Grayling High School was full of people even though it was well past the final bell.

The Crawford AuSable School District's Fine Arts Extravaganza was the reason for the crowd.

The extravaganza featured performances by Primary Music, Elementary Music, Grayling Choirs, Grayling High School Band, Forensics, and Grayling High School Theatre. These performances were held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

There was also an art gallery featuring work by students in grades 6-12.



The art gallery featured work by students in grades 6-12. This piece is by senior Anthony Neal.



Photos by Josh Greenberg

A variety of performances in a packed Joseph Stripe Auditorium kept the crowds entertained.

OBITUARIES

Bob Smock, Sr.
Nov. 26, 1926 - Mar. 24, 2005
Bob Smock, Sr., 78, a life long resident of Grayling, passed away on March 24, 2005 at his home.

Bob was born in Grayling on November 26, 1926 to Liland and Jessie Smock. He married Barbara Smock on January 16, 1948 in Gaylord.

Bob served in the US Navy and was a member of the American Legion. He was employed by Bear Archery in the purchasing office. He was the owner of "Bob's Fly and Tackle." Bob was a sportsman that loved the outdoors, an avid fly fisherman and a supporter of Lovells Fly Fishing Museum.

He is survived by his wife; children: Bob (Mary) Smock Jr. of Grayling, Jeanie (Kerry) Harwood of Frederic, Beverly Kay Smock of Grayling, James A. Smock of West Branch, and Randy (Becky) Smock of Grayling; Gail (John) Smock of Grayling and Joe (Karyn) Smock of Grayling; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; siblings, Jerry (Connie) Smock of Roscommon and Don (Bernetta) Smock of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Funeral Services were held on March 28, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, with Reverend Robert Schoenhals officiating.

Arrangements by Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

In memory of

To David
I am just a boxer and a fighter by my trade, and I carry a reminder of a pocketful of memories,
Love, Ma

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 67 complaints the week of March 21 - March 27:

Seven traffic accidents, three traffic violations-civil infractions, one traffic policing, two motor vehicle vin school bus, five property inspections, four civil matter/family disputes, eight suspicious situations, 14 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, one false alarm, one assault and battery/simple assault, two burglary/home invasion, one larceny, two fraudulent activities, two damage to property, six public peace/disorderly, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one conservation and driving violation-driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

HONORS

Western Michigan University
Antonio Sala, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2004 at Western Michigan University for achieving a grade point average of 4.0.

Sala is a sophomore with a double major in Psychology and Criminal Justice. He is the son of Debra Sala, of Grayling.

Northwood University
Jessica L. Green, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter term at Northwood University. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Green is a sophomore. She is the daughter of Karl and Cheri Green, of Grayling.

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Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....11 am
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 am
Children's Sunday School.....11 am
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Bible Study (Wed).....10:30 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp Ausable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Paunce
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Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Woldan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Pastorship 348-7466

Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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For Darkness is as Light

See how the light of God's love shines through the darkness of sin. The light of God's love is the only light that can overcome the darkness of sin. The light of God's love is the only light that can bring us to the Father. The light of God's love is the only light that can bring us to the Father.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Primary.....11 am
Priesthood.....12 noon
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available).....7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224

Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
(030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751)

Church School.....9:45 am
Preaching.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V. Pastor
700-708 Peninsula • 348-7657

Sabbath Eucharist.....6 pm
Sunday Mass.....8:00 am
Family Mass.....10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sun).....9:15 am
Daily Masses.....8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chase
M-72 West • Office 348-5850

Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 & 10:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 am

Reconstruction Life Fellowship
Pastor Brad & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service.....10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.
are held at Milltown Center Building
(Behind Cornell Real Estate)
Mail: 9141 N. Oak River Rd Roscommon, MI
Phone: 989-348-9702 or 989-421-4722
E-mail: reconstructionlife@comcast.com

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm
Prayer & Atime Club (Wed).....7 pm

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Sunday Worship.....11 am
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm

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Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Pastor Terry Cobby
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 am
Sunday Service.....10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Dierke
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Morning Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Pastor Fred Giesler
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RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period March 31 - April 6.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: March 31 and April 1 - 6.

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). April 1 - 3.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howes Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. March 31 - April 1 - 3.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the West by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. April 2.

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Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. April 1 - 2.

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Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. "Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public."

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Friday, April 1 - Lunch - pork roast, cauliflower parmesan, glazed sweet potatoes, applesauce. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stageette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, April 3 - Brunch - waffles, ham, eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee, and milk. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Seniors and under 12 - \$3 and non-seniors - \$5.

Monday, April 4 - Lunch - spanish rice w/ground beef, beans, peas, mixed fruit. Dinner - meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, fruit salad. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, April 5 - Lunch - beanies & weenies, carrots,

coleslaw, brownies. Dinner - baked pork chops, broccoli, applesauce, pumpkin pie. 1 p.m. Euchre Club; 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Wednesday, April 6 - Lunch - open face BBQ sandwich, spinach, cheesy mashed potatoes, pears. Dinner - corn flake chicken, brussel sprouts, cheesy potatoes, peaches. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at St. Mary's; 10 a.m. line dancing; 12 p.m. Stag Club; 5:30 p.m. Burger King bingo.

Thursday, April 7 - Lunch - goulash, winter squash, Waldorf salad. Dinner - beef enchiladas, refried beans, Mexican corn, melon balls. 10 a.m. aerobics, craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. speaker, Estate Planning; 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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Kirtland's Stephen Wright places second in writing contest

First-year Kirtland student Stephen R. Wright, of West Branch, recently placed second in the prose category of the Liberal Arts Network for Development's annual Student Writing Contest. He accepted his \$100 prize Feb. 25 at the annual LAND Conference, hosted in Midland.

Wright's work, titled "It's Time for Change," will be published in the writing contest's annual journal. The essay deals with the poor conditions offered in U.S. prisons, highlighting the need to change the sentencing laws.

Wright said his interest in the topic began innocently enough, when he read a Detroit Free Press article on the subject. After deciding the topic would lend itself well to his Kirtland English class, he dove into researching the subject for his paper.

"I got right into it," Wright said, with a look on his face that said he is an enthusiastic learner.

"The last time I was in college was in 1964," Wright said, giving away his age. At that time he was a music major and he still supplements his income as an organist and pianist at local churches. But he quit college to join the Navy -- and made a 25-year career of it, in an executive secretary position.

After retiring from the Navy, he became an accountant for a mosquito-control program for the Florida Keys, based in Key West.

Then, after retiring from career number two, Wright said he could no longer afford to live in the suddenly trendy and upscale Key West, so he came back to his roots in West Branch -- and decided to hit the books toward career number three.

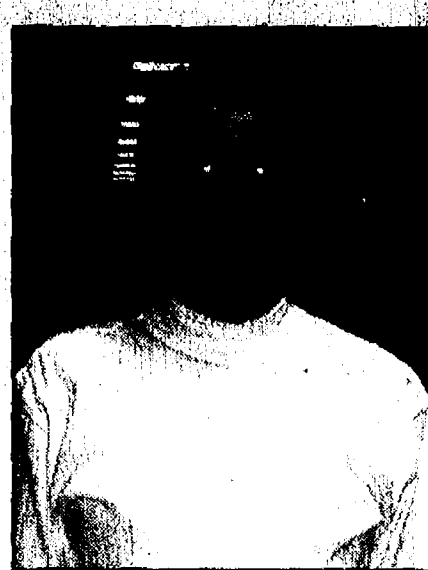
"When I started at Kirtland, I

was thinking about psychology," Wright said. "But now I'm thinking more about creative writing."

"Stephen ... has quite a few stories to tell," said his English instructor, Jon Thompson.

Regardless of which career path he chooses, Wright said he'd like to earn his associate in arts degree, then pursue a bachelor's degree from a four-year school. Wright's was one of 81 entries in the LAND contest, which came from 17 community colleges, in the categories of poetry, prose and fiction. Each of Michigan's 29 community colleges was permitted to send two student entries per category to be judged in the contest.

Carol Finke, Kirtland English instructor, said Kirtland has a long history of doing well in the LAND-sponsored contest. LAND, which was organized 20 years ago, has a mission of pro-



Stephen R. Wright

moting the liberal arts at Michigan community colleges. In addition to the writing contest, the organization sponsors art and student scholarship contests.

For more information on the opportunities offered by Kirtland, call 989-275-5000, or log on the college's Web site at www.kirtland.edu/44

Asthma still remains public health threat, Michigan experts warn

by Stefanie Carano
Capital News Service

Asthma is a chronic lung disease that affects 20 million Americans, yet its complications and dangers are highly underestimated by the public, according to the American Lung Association.

Michigan is no exception, and experts say it remains a serious public health problem.

Dr. Nancy Brooke, an allergist in Grand Rapids, said that asthma is often under-diagnosed.

"Family practitioners don't like to label a child with a chronic condition," said Brooke. "As a result, kids are under-diagnosed and untreated."

Instead of being diagnosed as asthmatic, young patients are often told they have temporary conditions like bronchitis, only to find out years later that their chronic bronchitis was actually an asthma flare-up.

"There are people in their 30s and 40s who have had it since childhood and were only recently diagnosed," said Brooke.

"No one 'outgrows' asthma," said Carol Christner, director of programs and advocacy for the Michigan chapter of the American Lung Association. Asthmatics should be aware that the symptoms could return at any time.

The Michigan Department of Community Health ranks asthma number 4 on its list of top 10 preventable hospitalizations in the state. Asthmatics, especially among the poor whose only treatment may be in emergency rooms, often suffer from ill

health due to complications from asthma.

Said Christner, "A lot of people don't understand it's not something you can treat for a week when symptoms come up."

The most frequently prescribed inhalers cost \$10-20. Other recommended medications cost \$60-100 per inhaler.

Often, said Christner, asthmatics seek temporary treatment for symptoms rather than daily prevention treatment. Christner said this is due to lack of quality health care and the expense of asthma medications.

The only state program to provide prescription inhalers is limited to Medicaid beneficiaries. The new state prescription card is another option but discounts range from as little as 5 percent to 20 percent, depending on the medication.

Karen Kain, a pulmonary education specialist at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, often sees undiagnosed and under-treated asthmatics.

Neglecting to treat asthma, she says, can lead to "airway remodeling."

"We had a patient who had never been treated for asthma," said Kain. "Her lungs looked like a bad emphysema patient."

Asthma is a particular risk among those who are living in areas of higher ozone and particle pollutant levels.

Ozone, says Kain, are air pollutants-a combination fossil fuels and nitrogen oxide. It is highest in stagnant summer air, when heat and sunlight intensifies

these chemicals and keeps them close to the ground.

The American Lung Association gave most counties in Michigan an 'F' in air quality for 2004 due to the number of days each county experienced a significant number of high ozone levels.

Prevention of high ozone levels is difficult since ozone often originates in another place.

Mason County on the Lake Michigan shoreline, for instance, has high ozone days mostly due

to industrial exhaust from Chicago and Gary, Ind., swept into the county by westerly winds, according to Janis Denman, director of air quality for the Cadillac branch of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Meanwhile, some experts see too little progress in preventing and treating asthma in the state.

For example, Kain said, "We have an asthma coalition in Grayling but it's hard because people can't afford treatment."

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Anthony Neal

Anthony Neal, Grayling High School Senior, has won the Kendall Art Day Competition held on March 12. The one day scholarship event was open to high school seniors who brought three original works to the Kendall College of Art and Design. There were two facul-

ty judges from Kendall College who decided on the winners by mid-afternoon. Out of 150 applicants, Neal received the top award of \$16,000. According to the judges' comments, as soon as they saw Neal's work they knew who the winner was going to be.

The Art Day Competition provides students with an opportunity to see work done by their peers, explore Kendall College of Art and Design and the city of Grand Rapids.

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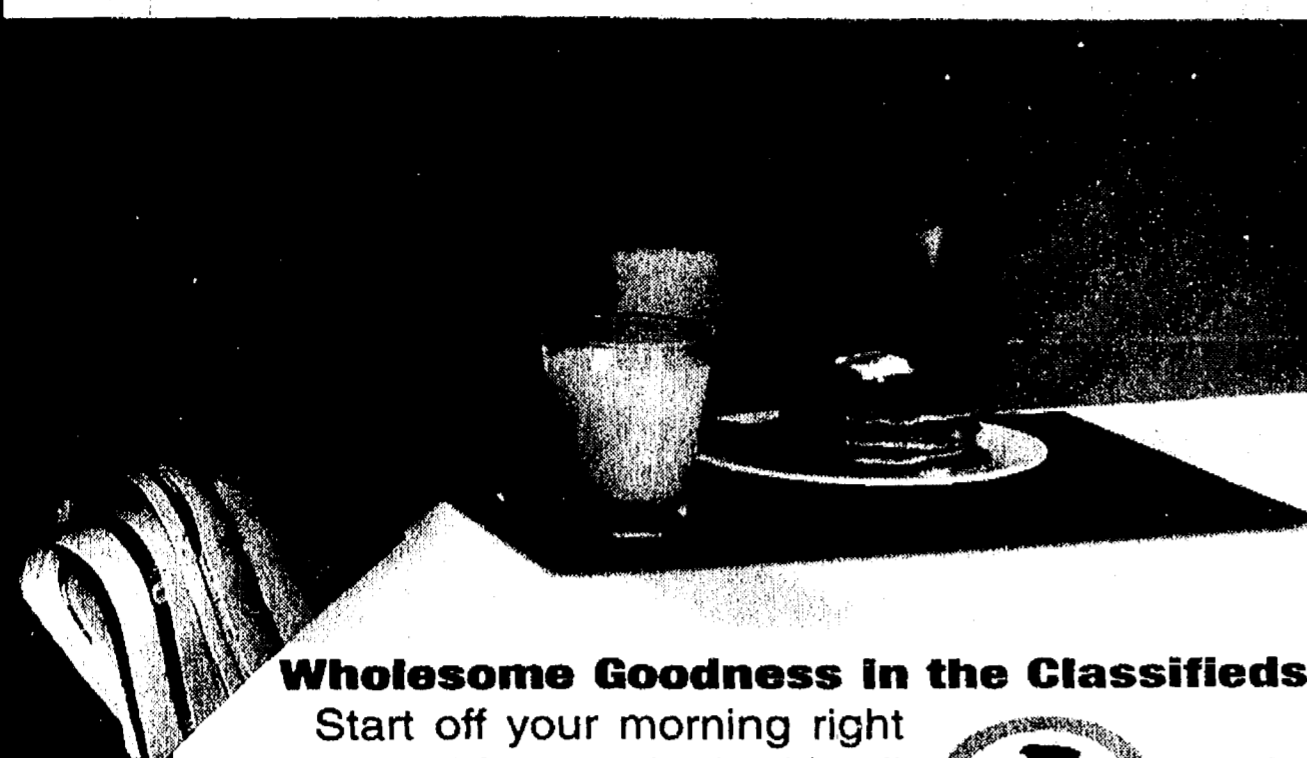


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Education, jobs linked, experts say

by Amy Payne
Capital News Service
LANSING — With Michigan's unemployment rate at the second-worst level in the nation, educators struggle with how to get graduates into the workforce while state leaders try to make Michigan more attractive to college graduates and other educated young people.

Michigan's unemployment rate has risen to 7.5 percent, according to the Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG). That's up from 7.1 percent in January. Only Alaska has a greater proportion of its population without work.

David Hollister, the director of the DLEG, said Michigan's economy is shifting from manufacturing and becoming more high tech. It isn't enough to be able to read, write and do basic math anymore, he said, because people must be technologically literate as well.

Hollister also advocated more apprenticeship programs in high schools where students can get job experience in skilled trades.

For example, in West Michigan, the Grand Rapids

Area Pre-College Engineering Program (GRAPCEP), combines math and science classes with job shadowing and summer work experience.

GRAPCEP also helps teachers develop a curriculum of skills sought by technical businesses. The program is administered through Davenport University and the DLEG.

Margaret Trimer-Hartley, director of communications for the Michigan Education Association, said curriculum standards need to be high if young people are to succeed in the workforce or college.

"You need more and better education to get through those tough times," she said. "We need to intensify the rigor of the courses."

High school students "need to be taking a college prep curriculum whether or not they're going anywhere after college," she said. "The things we thought were essential for going to college are now essential for going to a trade school."

Tom White, chair of the K-16 Coalition, a group of 11 education groups from around the state working for increased school funding, said a good

education is the key to a better economic future.

"We're educating the kids who are going to be future taxpayers," he said.

But what if they don't want to stay in Michigan?

Gov. Jennifer Granholm launched the Cool Cities initiative to keep college graduates enthusiastic about living and working in Michigan cities.

Hollister said young people leave for other states because "big cities" elsewhere are perceived as more glamorous.

Detroit and Chicago share similar culture, arts, sports and crime rate, he said, but "the most striking difference is image."

At the same time, Trimer-Hartley cautioned that image may get people to come to a community, but it won't make them stay.

"You've got to have lots of things beyond being cool," she said, adding that it's not good enough for a city to say, "come to our community — our schools are closing but we have a great coffee shop down the street."

"You have to have desirable communities that people envision sending their kids to."

Governor announces economic development investments to support more than 2,000 jobs

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm recently announced that more than 2,000 jobs will be created or retained in Michigan as the result of \$6,451,751 in

state-funded transportation investments that will leverage more than \$523 million in private sector development.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is partnering with local governments and other state agencies to provide a total of \$29,430,478 in transportation-related investments for targeted road projects that will support Michigan jobs and fuel economic growth.

"These projects will put people to work this year and support good-paying jobs with important road projects in Michigan communities," Granholm said. "We are pleased to partner with local governments and industry to invest state transportation dollars where they will create jobs today and grow Michigan's economy."

Funded with Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) grants, the improvements include resurfacing, reconstruction, widening, road alignment and other upgrades considered crucial to economic development. The TEDF was enacted by the Michigan Legislature in 1987 to assist in the funding of highway, road, and street projects necessary to support economic growth. The Category A or "Target Industries Program" is specifically aimed at making transportation improvements to encourage private investments in Michigan that create or retain jobs.

MDOT collaborated with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to select transportation improvement projects in six counties: Huron, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Oakland, Otsego, and Washtenaw. These projects combined will result in 2,115 jobs.

"Transportation moves the economy and improves quality of life," said State Transportation Director Gloria J. Jeff. "MDOT is proud to partner with private industry and state and local agencies to invest in strategic road improvements that

will grow Michigan's economy today and, ultimately, benefit businesses and motorists for years to come."

The TEDF will fund \$6,451,751 of the \$29,430,478 in work. State and local matches will total \$22,978,727 (78 percent) of the transportation project costs.

"For every state transportation dollar spent on these public road improvements, the private sector is investing \$81. The TEDF is clearly one of our most effective tools for growing Michigan's economy," said Jeff.

The approved TEDF project for northern Michigan will be in Otsego County.

The Otsego County Road Commission will reconstruct South Townline Road in support of the expansion of several businesses in the regional industrial area west of Gaylord. Poor existing roadway conditions force traffic generated by A&L Iron and Metal, Inc., Georgia-Pacific Corporation, and others to avoid South Townline Road and further complicate the increasingly congested I-75/M-32/Dickerson Road area. A&L Iron and Metal, Inc., a metal feedstock processor, will expand operations, investing \$4,500,000 and creating 25 new jobs at a new facility along South Townline Road. Georgia-Pacific Corporation has invested an additional \$700,000 and created 25 new jobs at its Gaylord facility, which produces particle board used in office furniture and various other applications.

The roadway project, which is consistent with long-range regional traffic management plans, will upgrade the roadway to all-season status. The proposed total cost of these improvements is \$864,000. The project will include \$490,000 in state TEDF Category A funds, with a match of \$70,000 from Bagley Township; \$70,000 from the city of Gaylord; \$70,000 from Hayes Township, and \$164,000 from the Otsego County Road Commission.

Weight restrictions expanded to include all state trunklines

Effective 8 a.m. Monday, March 28, weight restrictions for commercial truck traffic have been expanded to include all state trunkline highways in Michigan.

There are no restrictions for legal loads on roads designated as "all-season trunklines," which include the majority of state highways. All extended permits will be valid for oversized loads

in the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Permits will not be issued for any loads exceeding 14 feet in width on the restricted routes.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or access MDOT's Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdot under "Getting Around," "Favorite Links," and then click on "Truckers Service Center."

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Chamber spotlights Rich's Cycle

Rich Filley of Rich's Cycle Service accepted the March 2005 Spotlight-a-Member award from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club.

Filley originally started his business out of his garage in 1984. He quickly gained a reputation for doing high quality repair work at reasonable rates. With growing cus-

tomers demand, he opened his shop at 15927 M-72, just beyond the Manistee River.

Although he repairs and services all models, he specializes in Harley and Honda Gold Wing restorations. His showroom has an interesting mix of late model bikes, including a rare Bulltaco.

Even though his business name indicates cycles, his business has gradually grown

to include snowmobiles. Now snowmobile repair and service accounts for the majority of his clientele. With a good selection of parts and accessories, his customers can fully enjoy the great snowmobile trails in the Grayling area.

Filley's slogan is, "More power to ya." Rich's Cycle is closed Wednesdays, and can be reached at (989) 348-9276.



The Ambassadors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce surprised another Chamber member by awarding the March "Spotlight-a-Member" award to Rich's Cycle Service. Accepting the award is owner Rich Filley.



Photo by Josh Greenberg

New B.C. Pizza owner Michelle Hicks (left) stands beside her sister and B.C. Pizza manager Sarah Ritchie.

Grayling B.C. Pizza under new ownership

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

Gaylord resident Michelle Hicks purchased the Grayling B.C. Pizza recently from previous owners Don and Vicky Jarvis.

Hicks previously owned an excavation company and was a cosmetologist.

"Because B.C. Pizza is a franchise, everything will pretty much stay the same," Hicks said.

Hicks' sister Sarah Ritchie has been a manager at the Grayling B.C. Pizza for one year, and has managed other B.C. Pizza franchises through-

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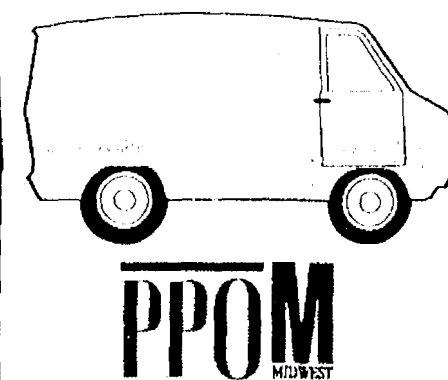
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ADHD at a free program, "ADHD: Facts, Fiction, and Frontiers," at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, at the Community Health Library at Munson Community Health Center in Traverse City.

David D. Krohn, MD, and Sander M. Weckstein, MD, will present information for parents

and those interested in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. They will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD with an emphasis on children and adolescents.

Doctors Krohn and Weckstein are Board Certified Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrists and practice at

Northern Michigan Psychiatric Services in Traverse City.

There is no charge for this one-hour program, but pre-registration is necessary and there is limited seating. For more information or to register, please call the Munson Community Health Library at (231) 935-9265.

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RE/MAX of Grayling realtors attain top awards

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Craig Hinkle achieved the distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award. This is a sales award for those individuals who have seven years of consecutive service with RE/MAX and have attained the RE/MAX Hall of Fame Award.

Hinkle also was awarded the dignified

Platinum Club Award. In 2004, 73 Associates in the RE/MAX of Michigan Region achieved this status. This award is based on sales production for the year.

Tom Slavens was honored with the esteemed 100% Club Award. This award is based on sales production for the year. In 2004, 335 Associates affiliated with the RE/MAX of Michigan Region qualified for the 100% Club Award.

Fred Fisher was awarded Executive Club honors. In 2004, 138 Sales Associates affiliated with the RE/MAX of Michigan Region qualified for this club level. This award is based on sales production for the

year. Gary Boyd was awarded President's Club honors. In 2004, 165 Sales Associates in the Region qualified for the President's Club. This award is based on sales production for the year.

"The number of award winners from RE/MAX of Grayling is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our real estate agents," said Michel Metzner, Regional Director of RE/MAX of Michigan, "RE/MAX of Grayling is part of the reason why RE/MAX agents are true leaders in the real estate industry in Michigan," added Metzner.

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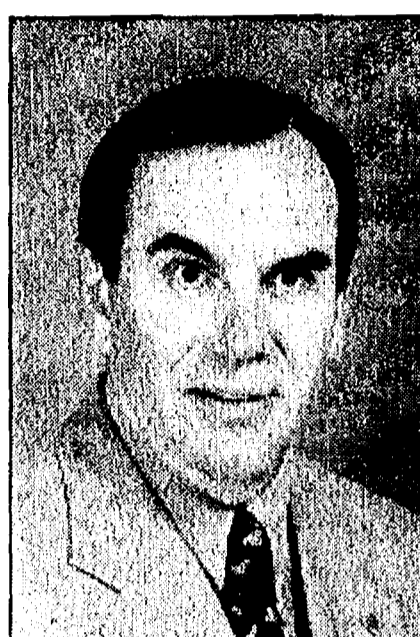
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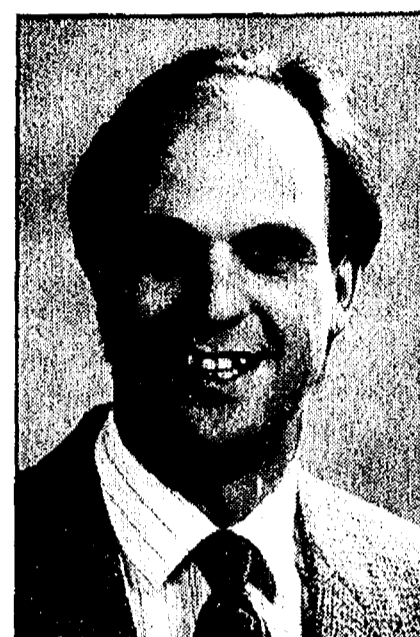
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Grants totaling over \$69,000 from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund were awarded in 2004 to local community organizations in Northern Michigan.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy customers who allow their electric company to round up their

bills each month to the next dollar. In 2004, the rounded-up amounts totaled nearly \$128,000 that was collected and distributed to help charitable causes throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26 county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac

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Michigan benefits from IRS collecting \$3.2 billion from Son of Boss settlement

The Internal Revenue Service announced today that taxpayers participating in the Son of Boss tax shelter settlement have so far paid in more than \$3.2 billion, a figure that should top \$3.5 billion when the project concludes in coming months.

Son of Boss was an abusive transaction aggressively marketed in the late 1990s and 2000 primarily to wealthy individuals. The settlement initiative required taxpayers to concede 100 percent of the claimed tax losses and pay a penalty of either 10 percent or 20 percent unless they previously disclosed the transactions to the IRS.

"This was a particularly bad shelter, and we're glad so many taxpayers chose to get right with the government," said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. "Despite the tough terms we offered, two-thirds of Son of Boss participants have come forward and paid up."

So far, \$3.2 billion in taxes, interest and penalties have been collected from the 1,165 taxpayers who are participating in the settlement initiative. The typical taxpayer payment was almost \$1 million, with 18 taxpayers paying more than \$20 million each and one paying over \$100 million. Processing of individual settlements continues.

"Michigan will also benefit from the Son of Boss initiative, part of a larger partnership between the IRS and the states," Wreford said.

"Michiganians who filed

Son of Boss elections are also amending their state tax returns. So far, Michigan has collected over \$11.4 million from voluntary state tax return amendments, with more to come," she said. "Many other states are benefiting from this initiative as well."

Based on disclosures the IRS has received from promoter investigations and from investor lists from Justice Department litigation, the agency has determined that just over 1,800 people participated in Son of Boss.

"For those who didn't come forward, we know who they are," said Wreford. "We are going after them."

Wreford said that participants not taking part in the settlement initiative have or will shortly receive a deficiency notice from the IRS disallowing all claimed tax losses and transaction costs. They will also be assessed the maximum applicable penalty -- 40 percent. Their choice now will be either to settle with the IRS by paying the higher amounts or litigate their cases in court.

"The IRS's legal position on this abusive transaction is strong," IRS Chief Counsel Don Korb said. "It's our belief that taxpayers who did not participate in the settlement will rue the day they made that decision." The Son of Boss initiative is part of a broader enforcement effort at the IRS, including eradicating abusive tax shelter deals and cracking down on those who promoted them. This effort includes increased audit activity of tax-

payers and promoters; expanded criminal investigations; a new focus on professional ethics and responsibility through the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility; designating appropriate tax cases for litigation; and offering targeted settlement initiatives.

Following the Son of Boss initiative, a new settlement program involving an abusive transaction of stock option transfers by executives to family controlled entities was announced last month. Taxpayers have until May 23 to come forward to participate in that initiative.

Key congressional committees have worked with the IRS on the continuing efforts to combat abusive tax shelters, particularly the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

"IRS efforts to share information on their Son of Boss initiative with the states is just one more example of the reinvigorated effort of IRS and the states to work together to combat abusive tax transactions," said Harley T. Duncan, executive director of the Federation of Tax Administrators, an association representing tax administration agencies in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and New York City. "We're excited by the results, and these efforts send a very clear message that engaging in abusive transactions has consequences at the federal, state and local levels."

IRS rebuts those making frivolous arguments on paying taxes

The Internal Revenue Service recently issued guidance describing and rebutting frivolous arguments taxpayers should avoid when filing their tax returns.

"Every filing season, thousands of taxpayers hear groundless theories suggesting that they don't have to pay taxes or file returns," said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. "We want people to know the truth about these frivolous arguments: they don't work."

Wreford said that IRS Notice 2005-30 describes 23 frivolous arguments that taxpayers should avoid when filing their returns. "Five revenue rulings issued in conjunction with the notice address specific frivolous claims often made to the IRS," she said. "These include arguments that the income tax is unconstitutional, that taxes may be withheld as a protest against government programs and arguments that taxpayers may obtain a refund of all Social Security taxes paid by waiving their right to Social Security benefits. The revenue rulings emphasize the adverse consequences to taxpayers who fail to file or fail to pay taxes based on an erroneous belief in any of these frivolous arguments."

In addition, the IRS has updated "The Truth About Frivolous Tax Arguments," a 55-page document addressing false arguments about the legality of not paying taxes or filing returns. The updated document includes citations from 13 cases, decided by the courts in 2004 and responds to additional arguments, making a total of 39 frivolous contentions that are

addressed. This past year, the courts have not only rebuked these arguments numerous times, but also have imposed thousands of dollars in fines on taxpayers or their attorneys for pursuing frivolous cases.

"The courts have consistently rejected these arguments and imposed substantial penalties on those taking these unsupportable positions," Wreford added. "Those potentially tempted by these schemes need to realize that they carry a heavy price for both the taxpayers and the promoters."

The IRS continues to investigate promoters of frivolous arguments and to refer cases to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. In addition to tax and interest, taxpayers who file frivolous income tax returns face a \$500 penalty, and may be subject to civil penalties of 20 or 75 percent of the underpaid tax. Those who pursue frivolous tax cases in the courts may face an additional penalty of up to \$25,000.

There are links to the 56-page document from "The Newsroom" section's "What's Hot" page and the "Topics for Individuals" pages of the IRS website at IRS.gov.

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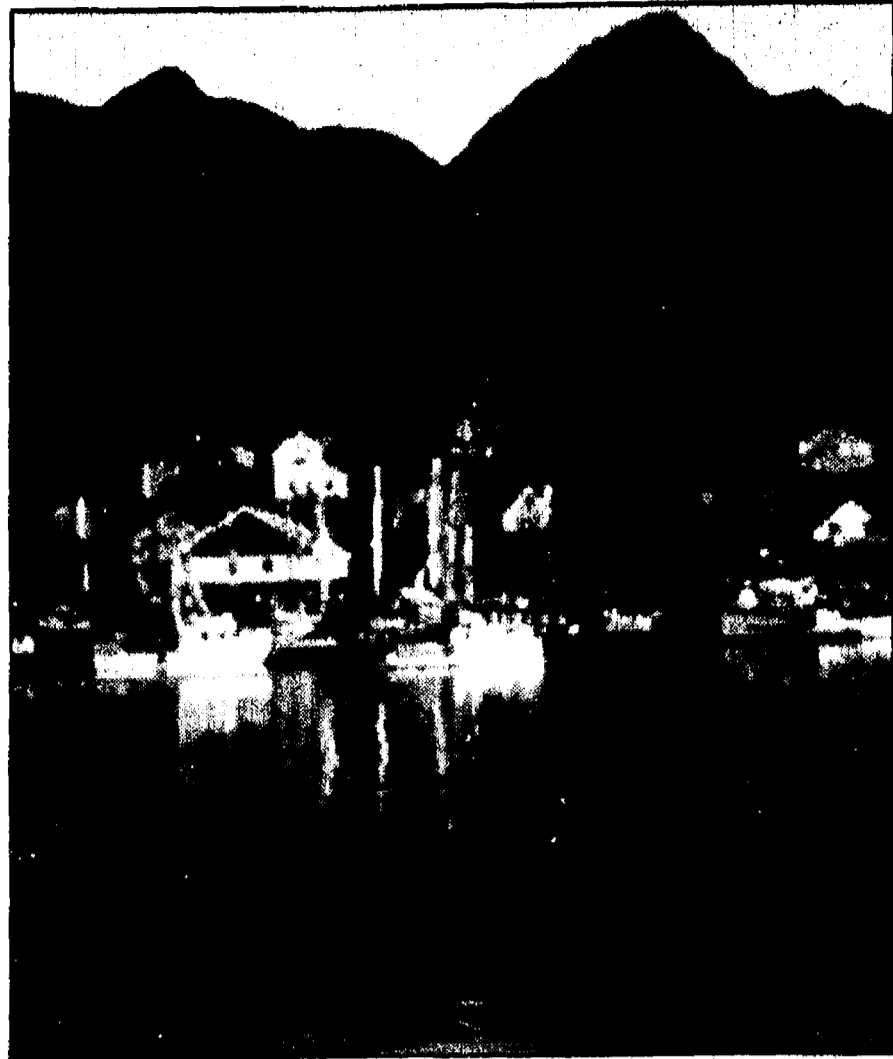
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Ken Reed was honored for his work as crew supervisor for wildlife and fish habitat improvement projects on rivers and streams in Crawford County.

Lyon Township Fire Department personnel received

an award for collecting 42 commercial-size garbage bags of trash left by ice fishermen on Higgins Lake in 2003. Their efforts led to an education and enforcement program which greatly reduced the trash problem last winter.

Ken Dennings was honored for coordinating funds, volunteers and agencies in a project to control Eurasian watermilfoil on Higgins Lake.

Urbach Automotive, Markey Township and S & J Automotive, Lyon township, received awards for being used motor oil collectors for Roscommon County's Household Hazardous Waste Day.

Michelle Hill, former Americorps member, received an award for her work in educating Crawford and Roscommon county residents about protecting groundwater.

The board of directors elected officers for the coming year, Jim Bischoff of Denton Township, chairman; Jim Johnson of Roscommon, vice-chairman; and Glenn Schicker of Markey Township, secretary-treasurer. Other board members are Tom Zeneberg of Gerrish Township and Walt Neilson of South Branch Township, Crawford County, who was re-elected by residents who attended the annu-

al meeting and open house.

Regular board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the district office in the CRAF Center, 606 Lake St., Roscommon.

The public also judged the district's annual photo contest. Winners were:

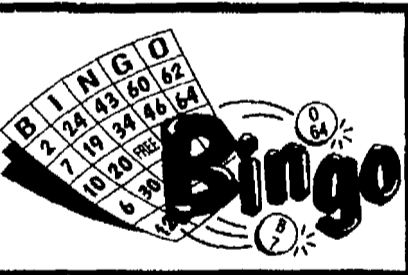
Floral: 1st- Troy Fairbanks, Roscommon; 2nd- Ralph Stiles, Roscommon; 3rd- Lisa Hoffman, Grayling; and honorable mention- Reatha LaFave, Roscommon.

Forestry: 1st- Earl LaFave, Roscommon; 2nd- Jeanie Harwood, Frederic; 3rd Joanne Stiles, Roscommon; and honorable mention- Ralph Stiles and Johnathon Harwood, Roscommon.

Landscape: 1st- Rosalie Challiss, Houghton Lake; 2nd- Nancy A. Michelson, Roscommon; 3rd- Donald E. Mason, Grayling and honorable mention- Dawn Huff, St. Helen.

Recreation: 1st- Troy Fairbanks, Roscommon; 2nd Bruce Hardwick, Rochester; 3rd Viola Moore, Houghton Lake; and honorable mention- Bill Torongo, Roscommon.

Wildlife: 1st- Craig Woods, Roscommon; 2nd- Lisa Hoffman, Grayling; 3rd- Veryl Gulick, Roscommon; and honorable mention- Troy Fairbanks, Roscommon.



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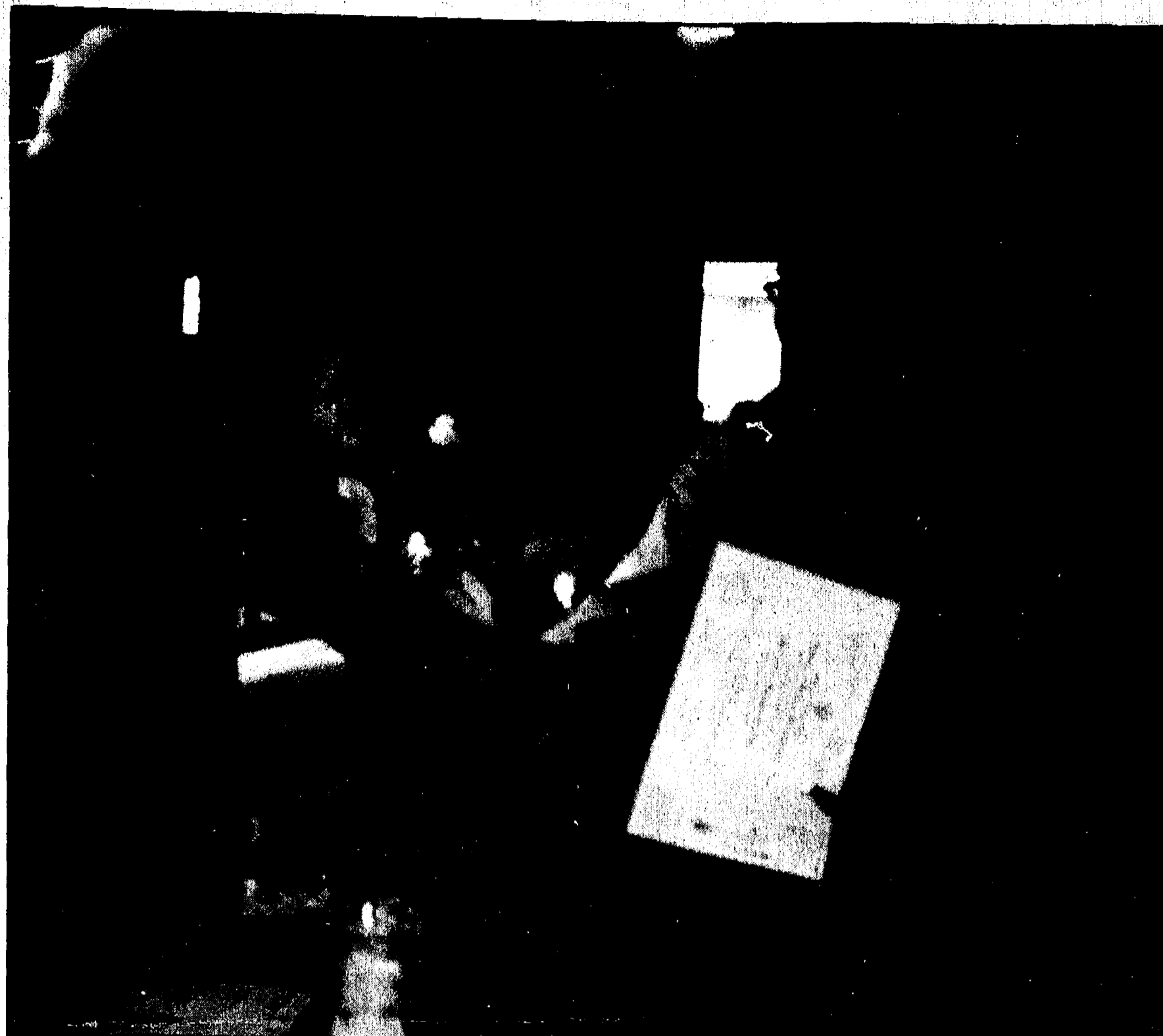
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Margaret and Mark Stevenson of Frederic accept the membership certificate from Kirtland's Alpha Omicron Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in memory of their son, Tom Stevenson.

Kirtland honor society inducts new members

Kirtland Community College's chapter of the honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, recently inducted 45 students into its ranks during a candle-lit ceremony in the Student Center. For the parents of one inductee, however, the ceremony marked an ending instead of a milestone — they accepted the membership certificate for their son, Tom Stevenson, who died Dec. 31, 2004.

Margaret and Mark Stevenson of Frederic, accepted their son's certificate into Kirtland's Alpha Omicron Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa — the international honor society of the two-year college — from Kirtland President Charles Rorie. Kathy Koch, Kirtland's Phi Theta Kappa advisor, honored the well-liked student in words and pictures during the ceremony.

A 2002 graduate of Grayling High School, Tom was a student of computer-aided drafting at Kirtland and was well known on

the close-knit campus. He suffered from Duchenne's muscular dystrophy, an inherited form of the disease for which there is no known cure.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a student must have completed at least 12 hours of course work toward an associate's degree and earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average. Students must also maintain a high academic standing throughout their enrollment in the two-year college.

Thirty students, including Stevenson, joined the honor society during Kirtland's fall semester and 15 more joined this winter. The joint induction ceremony was hosted Friday, March 18, and honored the following new members.

Winter 2005 inductees: Annette Adams, Prudenville; Brandie Blacker, Mio; Daniel Daggett, Rose City; Steve Dmytrusz, Grayling; Lisa Lee, Greenbush; Kip Handrich, Mio;

Tammy Harvey, Saint Helen; Willie Martin Jr., Grayling; Jennie Russell, Roscommon; Richard Schultz, Grayling; Jessica Scott, Grayling; Amelia Smith, Mio; Christine Sneden, West Branch; David Uhall, West Branch; and Christina Wickham, Saint Helen.

Fall 2004 inductees: Angela Bailey, National City; Laura Bell, West Branch; Suzanne Bratton, Luzerne; Sally Carson, National City; Kimberly Clark, West Branch; Lucas Dalton, Mancelona; Denise Eden, Rose City; Wesley Fox, Grayling; Reabecca Fritz, Lupton; Sean Gransden, St. Helen; Paul

Quiett, St. Helen; Kasha Hawkins, Mio; Sue Henry, Evart; Beverly Johnson, Grayling; Josephine Johnson, Alpena; Misty Kihn, Alpena; Rebecca Kyrtzner, Grayling; Sarah Long, Lupton; Heather Love, Boyne City; Pamela Melton, Gaylord; Christopher Novack, Waters; Kimberly Pock, Gaylord; Lindsey Ranstadler, Gaylord; Bethany Rickwald, Prudenville; Tara Schanek, Comins; Michelle Stachowski, Comins; Thomas Stevenson, Frederic; Linda Thomas, Oscoda; Kurt Walters, Roscommon; and Donna Webb, Grayling.

Learn to save lives with CPR

GAYLORD — Would you know what to do in a cardiac emergency? During the month of April, Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) is offering a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class at a reduced cost. The class is only \$5 per person. It is being offered through a partnership with the American Heart Association.

The class is offered twice on April 2, 2005 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in the classroom. The morning session is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the afternoon is from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you would like to participate, call 989-731-2193 to register. Cardiovascular disease is the nation's number one killer and many deaths—about 250,000 per year—occur suddenly and without warning due to sudden cardiac arrest. A victim of sudden cardiac arrest is likely to die within minutes if CPR and defibrillation do not occur. CPR can add critical minutes to a sudden cardiac arrest victim's life by pumping blood and oxygen to vital organs such as the heart, brain and lungs. The majority of all sudden cardiac arrests occur at home (75-80%) and only about 5 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive. The signs of sudden cardiac arrest include an abrupt loss of consciousness, collapse and the loss of normal breathing.

"When performed effectively, CPR doubles the chance of survival," said Dave Duncan, OMH CPR instructor. "Taking a CPR

class is a great opportunity for residents to learn a skill that may save the life of a friend or family member. It is a vital, life-saving skill that everyone needs to know. When your spouse, parent or child's life is on the line, the training allows you to overcome your fear and act quickly and confidently."

Instructors will train participants using the American Heart Association's Family and Friends course. This is a community CPR course and does not meet CPR certification requirements of employment or required professional credentials. However, the Michigan Good Samaritan law protects all laypersons trained in CPR. The course lasts about three hours and is based on the American Heart Association's longstanding guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiovascular care.

In addition to training local residents, the American Heart Association's life support courses are used to train more than six million people each year. The courses are provided through a network of 3,500 training centers and 250,000 instructors and are available year-round. For more information or to register, call OMH's the Community Health Education Department at 989-731-2193, or go to the OMH website, www.otsegomemorialhospital.org.

A printable registration form is available on the event calendar listing for April 2.

Community CPR Day at OMH

9 a.m.-Noon or 1-4 p.m.,
Saturday, April 2, 2005



Mary J. King, RN

Lay persons in the community are invited to sign up for the Family and Friends CPR class. Learn to recognize signs and symptoms of heart attack, stroke and choking; learn about prevention and how to assist someone who is

experiencing one of these life-threatening emergencies. The cost is \$5 per person and pre registration is required. Call the OMH Health Education office at 989-731-2193 to register.

Heartsaver 1st Aid w/ CPR/AED Training
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Wednesday, April 6
Learn 1st Aid, CPR and AED skills. Intended for persons who may be assigned to respond to emergencies in the workplace or community, or are required to take this training as part of their requirements for school or employment. Cost is \$60/person (includes textbook & handouts). Pre registration is required. To register or for further information call Mary King at 989-731-2193.

Freedom From Smoking (FFS)

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday, April 13
Freedom From Smoking is a 6 week program to help make quitting smoking a less stressful experience. Sessions are about 1 1/2 hours. The cost is \$40 per person for the series. Pre registration is required. Call 731-2193 for your smoker's Quit Kit and to register for the educational program.



Dorla Edwards

Blood Drive, April 21, OMH Classroom
OMH and the American Red Cross offer a blood drive at Otsego Memorial Hospital every two months. Appointments are requested. Please call Anna Rogers at (989) 731-2216 to schedule an appointment.

Let's Get Moving Northern Michigan
Our annual program to encourage area residents to walk 100 miles in 100 days kicks off Wednesday, May 25. Registration materials will be available May 1 from the Hospital website. Businesses who wish to promote the program to employees are invited to a brown bag planning session, 12-1 p.m., Monday, April 4, in the OMH classroom. Call 731-2193 for details.

Diabetes: Before, During and After You Get It, 7 p.m., April 13, OMH Classroom



Marilyn Proctor, RD, CDE

Join us for a free informational program on pre diabetes and diabetes. Learn how you can make changes today to delay or prevent the onset of diabetes and strategies to cope with it if you have already been diagnosed with this condition.

Better Breathing Means Better Living: 6 p.m., May 17, OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room

Sandra Nemereck, RN, BA, manager of the OMH Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation programs, and Paul Hagan, RRT, will team up to offer an informative presentation explaining how a program combining exercise, education and specialized techniques can have a positive impact on the health of people affected by chronic lung disease.



Sandra Nemereck, RN, BA

Additional Educational Opportunities

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OMH offers a variety of programs for expectant parents and growing families. Please call the Childbirth Education Coordinator at (989) 731-2124 to register or for information on Breastfeeding classes, childbirth education, "I'm the Big Kid, Now" sibling preparation class, and for the schedule of Car Seat Safety Inspections and Infant and Child CPR classes.

Diabetes Self Management Education Classes. An ongoing series designed to help those living with or recently diagnosed with diabetes to manage the disease and live a fulfilling life. Series covers the basics, risks of complications, medications, physical activity, meal plans, foot care and more. Call (989) 731-2194 for information and a class schedule.

Tobacco Cessation Support Group
The OMH Tobacco Cessation Support Group meetings are offered at no cost to individuals who are thinking about quitting or have quit smoking and need support. Call (989) 731-2193 for information and schedule.

For information on Community Health Education call (989) 731-2193.

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New teen club closes quickly due to legal issues

by Shane Lewallen
Special to the Avalanche

Opening a teen club in the township of Grayling may have been a good idea, but it was shut down after about two weeks. The club opened prematurely without the proper approval of the township and its officials.

Flyers were distributed at the Grayling High School to promote the grand opening of "The Club" on Saint Patrick's Day. The flyer invited teens to dance and offered a fully stocked retail outlet including pizza, snacks and soft drinks. The facility also comprised two dance floors, two big screen televisions for watching videos, and a superior sound system.

"The Club," located at 6674 West M-72, was shut down the following Monday due to zoning

violations and failure to obtain a "Special Use Permit" through the Grayling Township Planning Commission. The owners were promptly reminded by township officials that they were in violation of several codes.

Grayling Township supervisor Terry Wright said, "I told them what to do. There are legal things that you have to do to open a business. You have to go through all of the formalities. It so happened that they didn't do any of those things."

James Jenks and his partners opened for business anyway forcing the township to close the establishment. Wright, along with Fire Marshal Travis Roberts and Deputy Sheriff Jason Alexander posted letters stating a few of the violations backing up their reasons for the closure.

Jenks was then fined by the Grayling Township Ordinance Enforcement Bureau for not meeting governmental requirements and opening without legal consent.

Alexander, who was there just to make sure nothing happened said, "I wouldn't have a problem if it was run properly. It's got to be safe for the kids. I don't want them to be in a bad environment."

The building was formerly occupied by Milltown Feed which has moved to the next adjacent building. Having been strictly a retail store, it is not intended for any other use. In order to use the building for a club, it must meet different standards. Jenks must pass inspections including fire, electrical, plumbing and mechanical if applicable.

Roberts said the building was in violation of dozens of fire codes and he was the one who taped up the building. "I think it's excellent for the community. They just have to beat the codes," said Roberts.

Considering how much trouble it has been, those who were responsible for upholding the township and enforcing the law are optimistic about the opening of "The Club." Wright has given Jenks insight to what needs to be done and believes it would be good for the kids in Grayling.

"When I was a kid in Grayling, we had a teen club. I hope they provide a really good service for the kids and give them somewhere to go keeping them out of trouble," Wright said. "I hope they make a million bucks doing it. I think it would be wonderful."

Kirtland competition is a hair-raising experience

Students in Kirtland Community College's cosmetology program showcased their talents during the annual Cosmetology Hairstyling Competition on Monday, March 21. Winners were chosen from dozens of entries, executed on live models, in the categories of Long-Hair Style, Short-Hair Style and Fantasy Design.

Mary Scott-Rom, Kirtland cosmetology instructor, said the competition has been a feature of the academic year for more than 30 years, since the program began. Students spend most of the day working on their models, then introduce them on stage before the judges' decisions are announced.

Winners in this year's Cosmetology Hairstyling Competition include the following:

Long-Hair Style:
First – Lauradale Aldrich of Gaylord,
Second – Amber Ford of St. Helen,
Third – Dawn Hubbard of Roscommon,
Fourth – Nicole Reyes of Grayling.
Short-Hair Style:
First – Vicki May of Mio,
Second – Shannon Genow of Fairview,
Third – Natasha Sanerent of Rose City,
Fourth – Lauradale Aldrich of

Gaylord,
Fantasy Design:
First – Vickie May of Mio,

Second – Amber Ford of St. Helen,
Third – Marcia Donaldson of

Petoskey,
Fourth – Dana McCauley of Wolverine.



Butterfly – Vicki May (right) of Mio placed first in both the Short-Hair Style and Fantasy Design categories of the competition. Her winning models were Theresa Birk (left) of Grayling and Brittany Dunn (center) of Mio, who was transformed into a butterfly fairy.

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Kirtland to celebrate National Poetry Month with open reading

April 2005 marks the 10th celebration of National Poetry Month, as established by the Academy of American Poets, and Kirtland Community College plans to celebrate with an evening of poetry as read by its writers.

The winter semester Student Poetry Reading, in combination with an open microphone for anyone else who would like to read their work, is set to take place Thursday, April 14, at 6 p.m. in the ITV Room of the

Kirtland Library.

Dan Crocker is an English instructor at Kirtland and a poet and he coordinates a student poetry reading each semester, as well as Kirtland's monthly Controlled Burn Reading Series. He said he would love to have a roomful of poets show up to read their work.

Whether to read or to enjoy, everyone is invited to attend the event. For further information, call Crocker at 989-275-5000, ext. 376.

GHS students honored

Twelve Grayling High School students named to the Lake Michigan Conference "All Conference Academic Team" during an awards ceremony at East Jordan High School on March 9 were: Natalie

Christman, Tyler Cragg, Jennifer Emmons, Alyssa Farrell, Ashley Isaacsen, Tracey Lewis, Jennifer Long, Casey Mahaffy, Tracy Payne, Jamie Pinkelman, Rebecca Ramaswamy, and Chris Secord.

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Five GHS basketball players earn all-conference recognition

Vikings hand out team awards at end-of-the-season banquet

■ Team's 3.35 GPA earns Class B academic all-state award

Five Grayling High School varsity boys basketball players earned all-league recognition in

the Lake Michigan Conference this year. As a team, the Vikings won the LMC in 2004-05 with a 13-1 record in league games.

Josh Hinkle (senior guard), Gibson Tobin (senior guard), and Bobby Starks (junior guard/forward) were all named to the Lake Michigan

Conference's all-league first team. Jim Boylan (sophomore center) and Eli VanNuck (junior guard) both received honorable mentions.

Tobin was also named to the AP all-state first team, the Basketball Coaches

Association of Michigan's all-

state second team, the *Bay City Times* "Dream Team," and the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* "All-Region Team."

Rich Moffit received an all-state honorable mention as coach of the Vikings.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings distributed team awards at their

end-of-the-season banquet.

Team awards included:

Most Valuable Player - Tobin;

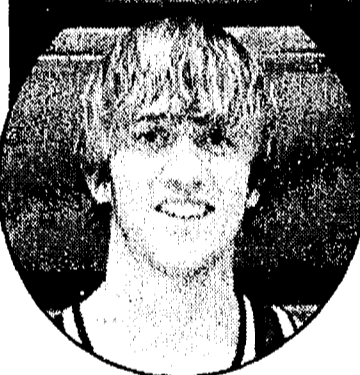
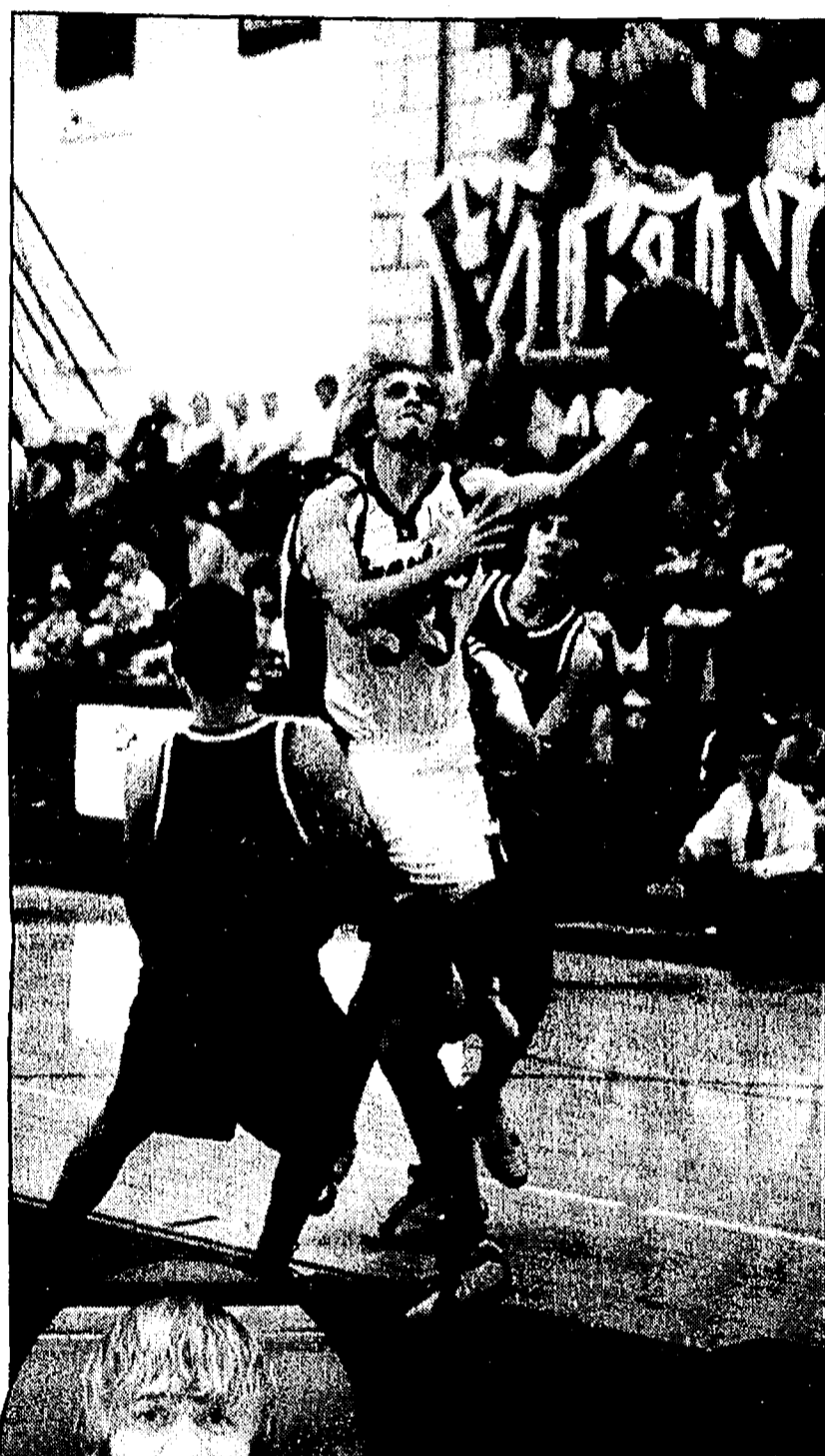
Most Improved Player - Boylan;

Mr. Hustle - Josh Millikin;

Mr. Defense - Hinkle.

In addition to winning a Lake

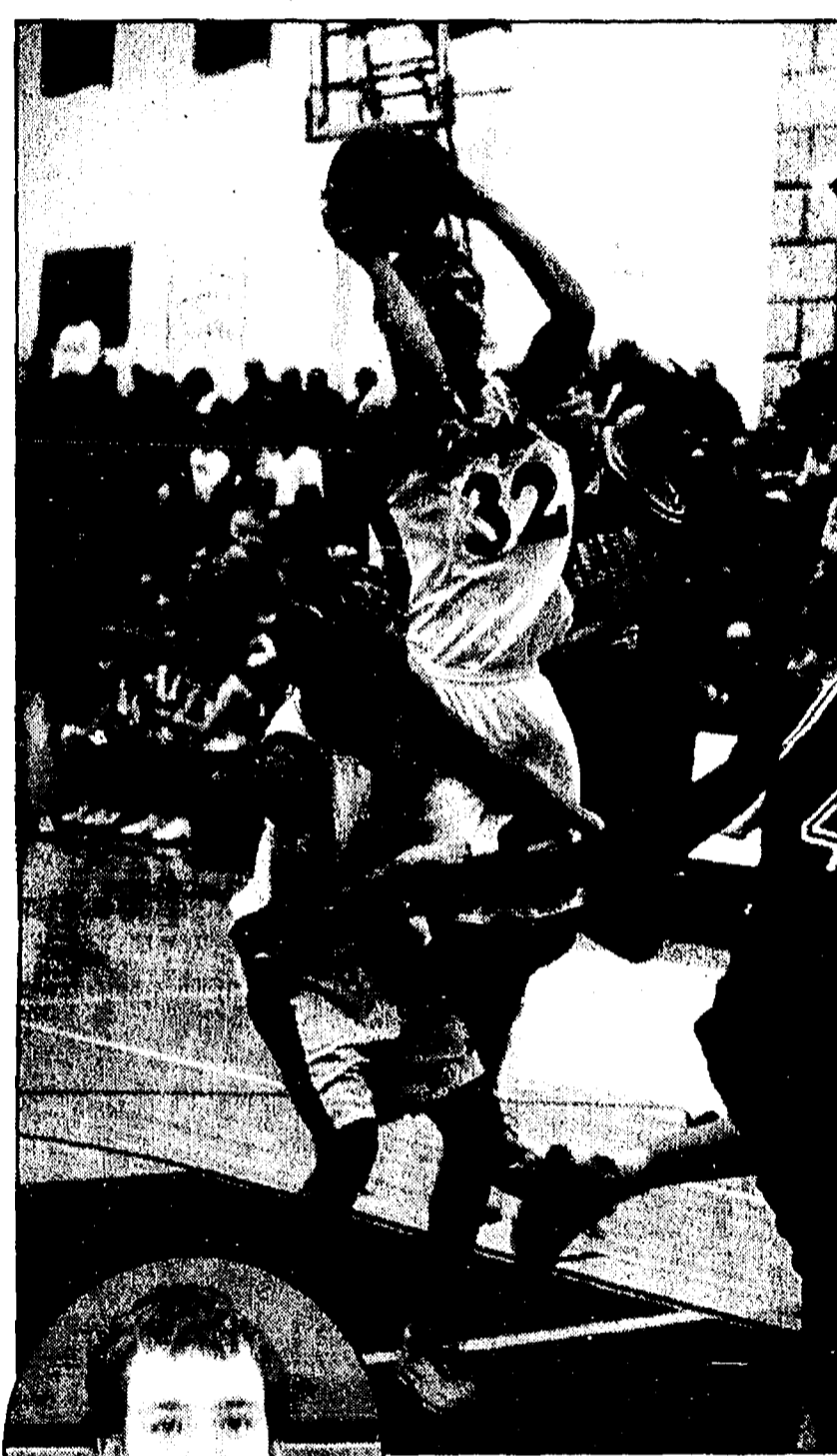
Michigan Conference title this year, the Vikings tied a school record for most wins in a season (20) and earned a Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Class B academic all-state award with a team grade point average of 3.35.



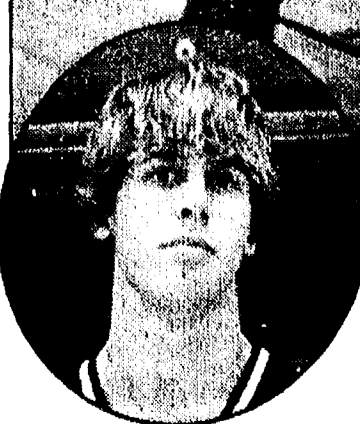
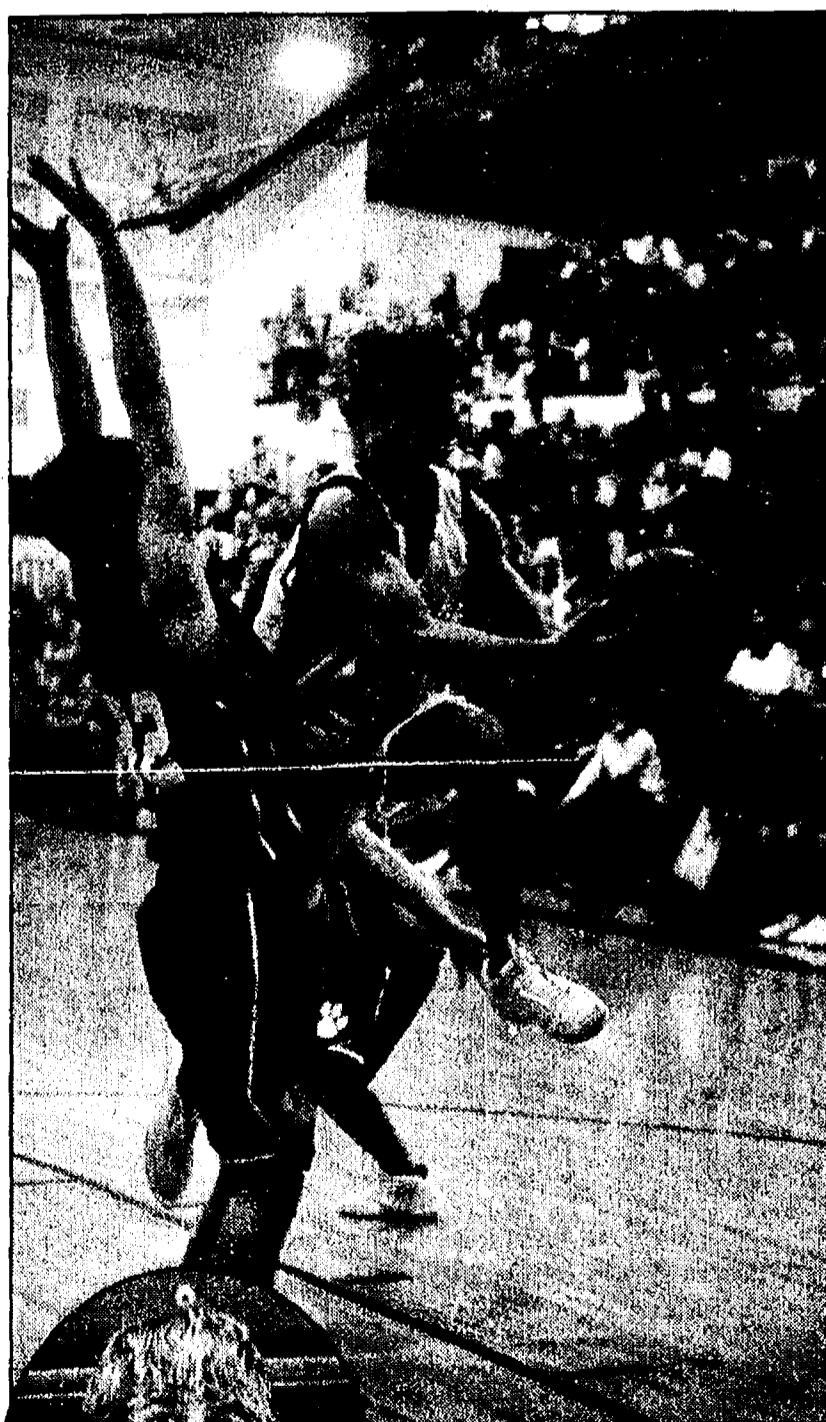
Gibson Tobin
All-Conference First Team
Team Award: Most Valuable Player



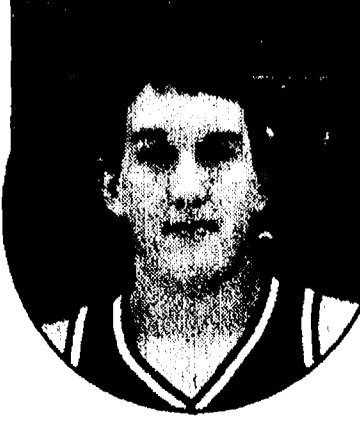
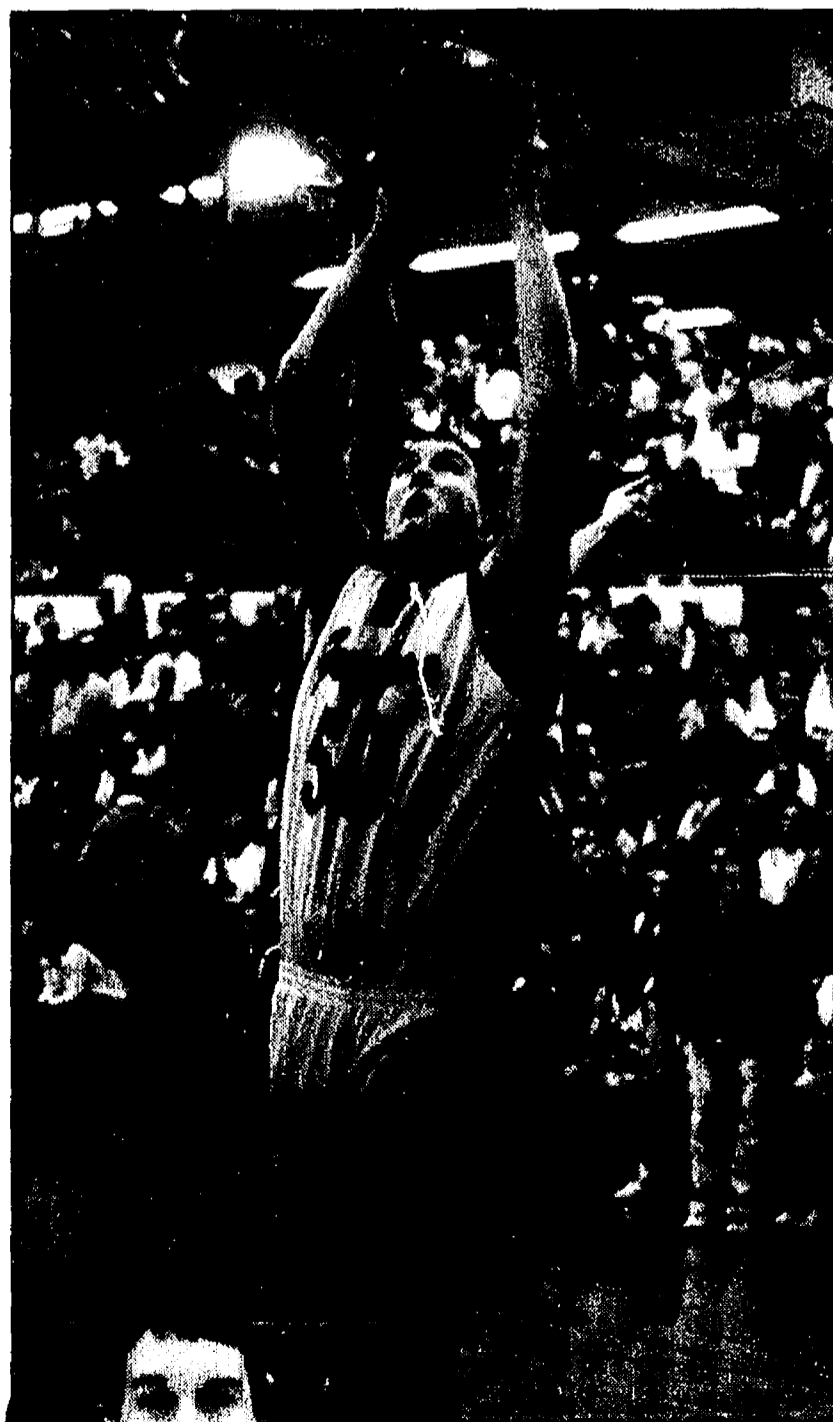
Josh Hinkle
All-Conference First Team
Team Award: Mr. Defense



Bobby Starks
All-Conference First Team



Eli VanNuck
All-Conference Honorable Mention



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Team Award: Most Improved Player



Josh Millikin
Team Award: Mr. Hustle

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Historical Interpreter Rob Burg teaches the kids to make a paper makuk, or mokuk at Saturday's Maple Syrup Day event at Hartwick Pines State Park. A makuk was a container made out of birch bark by Native Americans. They would collect the maple sap in these containers.

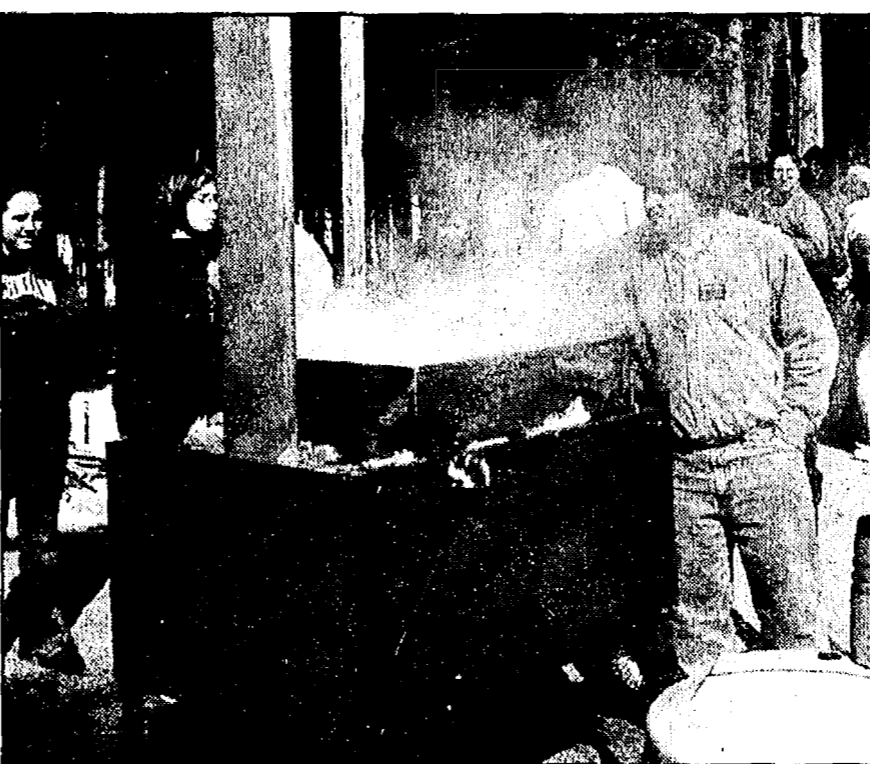
Maple Syrup Day held at Hartwick Pines State Park



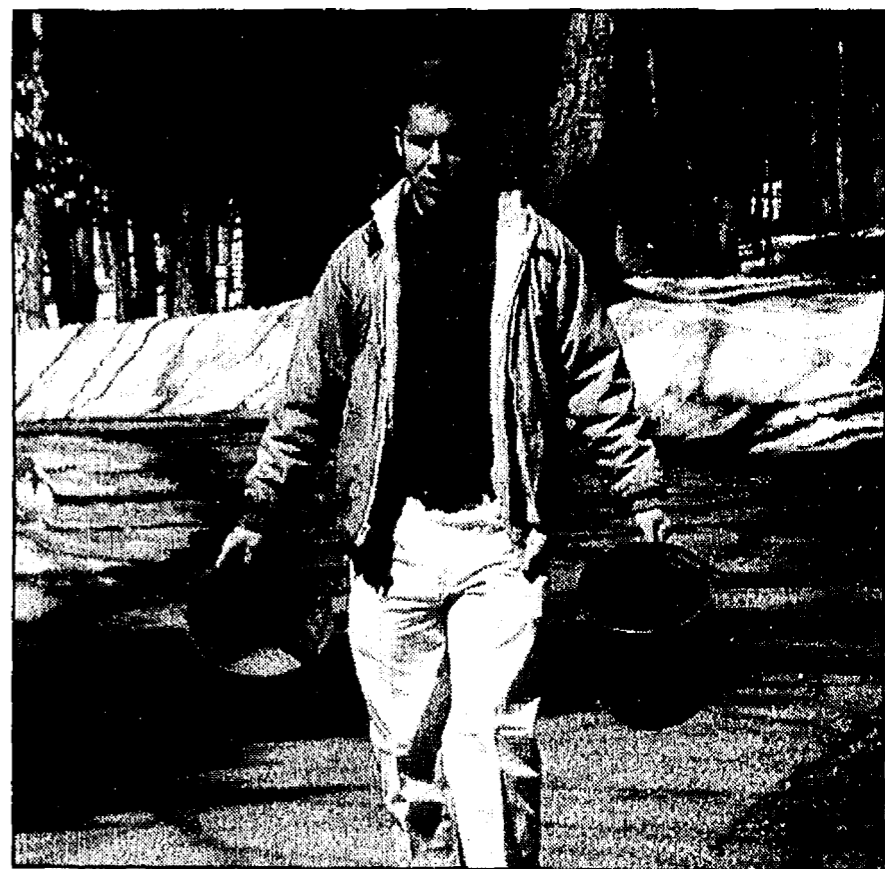
MSU Extension Agent Russ Kidd offers information to folks interested in starting their own sugarbush.



Natural History Interpreter Chris Kline assists a young visitor in drilling the tap hole into the maple tree. Five presentations on how to tap maple trees were given on Saturday afternoon at Hartwick Pines.



Historical Interpreter Dave Lepsy watches the sap boil in the metal evaporator. The steam you see is the water evaporating from the sap.



Natural History Interpreter Chris Kline brings buckets filled with sap to the evaporator.

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Eight members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club qualified for the NEMWA State Finals by placing in the top four at regionals: (front, L to R) Joey Schwartz, Ryan Randall, Ty Jensen, Kyle Schmidt; (back, L to R) Olivia Peters, Derek Babbitt, Zach Wolcott, Daniel Duvall.

GRAYLING YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB

Fourteen Grayling Youth Wrestling Club members qualified for the league's regional event, nine of those 14 competed in regionals, and eight of nine qualified for the state finals.

At the NEMWA Regional Tournament - held at Mt. Pleasant on February 27, eight members of the Grayling Youth Wrestling Club (GYWC) qualified for the state finals by placing in the top four of their weight division/age group: Ty Jensen (80-pound weight class, 9-10-year-old division), 1st; Joey Schwartz (90, 9-10), 1st; Ryan Randall (95, 9-10), 1st; Derek Babbitt (heavyweight, 9-10), 1st; Zach Wolcott (95, 11-12), 1st; Daniel Duvall (75, 11-12), 2nd; Olivia Peters (119, 11-12), 3rd; Kyle Schmidt (63, 9-10), 4th.

"Fourteen kids qualified for regionals, in which nine kids competed. Grayling had a good showing with eight of the nine kids qualifying for the state finals," Coach Larry Duvall said.

At the NEMWA State Finals at Bay County on March 5, four of the eight state qualifiers

placed in the top three: Jensen (80), 2nd; Randall (95), 3rd; Babbitt (heavyweight), 1st; Duvall (75), 3rd.

"At the state finals you have the best wrestlers in our league, which makes for a tough tournament," Coach Duvall said.

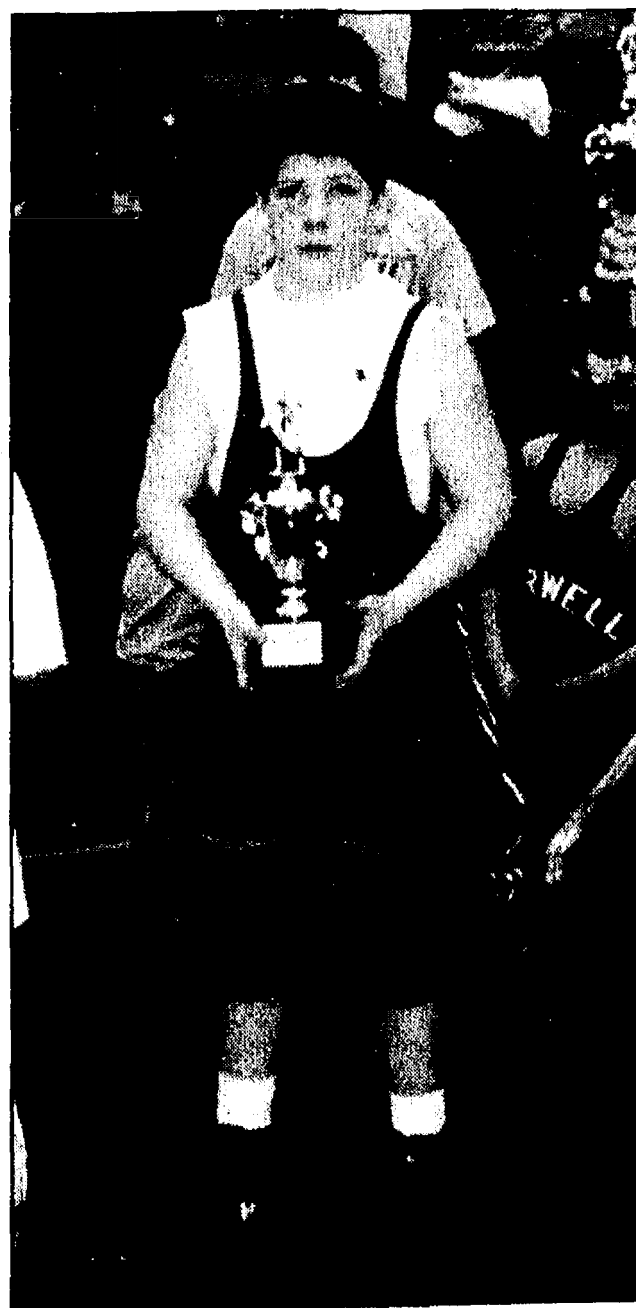
On Saturday, March 26, the GYWC finished its 2005 season with the Northern Michigan Championships at Petoskey. Seventeen wrestlers from the GYWC competed, and 16 placed in the top four.

"This is a big tournament with over 30 teams competing from the north and U.P. All the kids wrestled well with most finishing in the top three and receiving medals," Coach Duvall said.

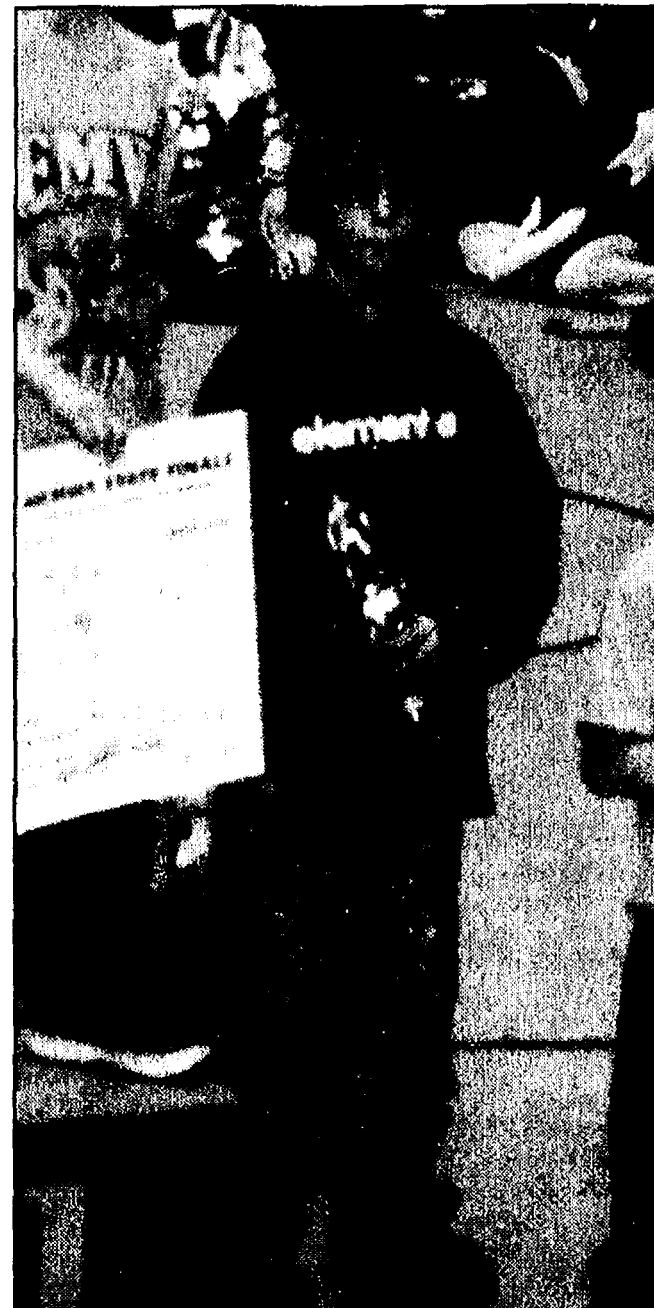
Placements for the GYWC wrestlers at Petoskey included: Jeremiah Scott, 2nd; Logan Duvall, 1st; Devin Joseph, 4th; Wyatt Thompson, 3rd; Nick Petrie, 3rd; Miquela Bergman, 4th; Zack Cheney, 1st; Zachary Joseph, 3rd; Schmidt, 1st; Jon Petrie, 2nd; Jensen, 1st; Randall, 1st; D. Duvall, 1st; Wolcott, 1st; Kevin Halstead, 3rd; Peters, 2nd.



Ty Jensen (80) placed 2nd at the NEMWA State Finals on February 27.



Ryan Randall finished 3rd in the 95-pound weight class at the state finals.



Daniel Duvall (75) took 3rd in his division at the NEMWA State Finals.

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Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

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Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

M-72 EAST	
Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

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Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
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Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.

*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

To Request Weekday Demand Response Services
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SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS**

Scheduled For April 2005

Trip #1

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2005

Destination: Victorias Casino - Petoskey

Departs Grayling: 8:30 a.m.

Arrives Back in Grayling: 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

Trip #2

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2005

Destination: Traverse City

Event: "Out to Lunch Gang Trip"

Lunch & Shopping

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to Reserve a seat

Departs Grayling: 11:00 a.m.

Arrives Back in Grayling: 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

*Special Event Trips Require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To Reserve Seats or Request Information Concerning

Special Event Trips

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Punish high school athletes who use steroids, legislators say

by Matt Wenzel
Capital News Service

LANSING — As scandals involving steroids in sports unfold on a national level, some state lawmakers want to ensure that high school athletes who take illegal performance-enhancing substances will be punished.

Proposed legislation would require school districts and charter schools to make sure their athletic eligibility policies treat the use of banned performance-enhancing substances as a violation that adversely affects the students' eligibility to participate on school sports teams.

Rep. Daniel Acciavatti, R-Chesterfield Township, the primary sponsor, said he wants a uniform policy statewide because of technological advancements in anabolic steroids and their spread to high school athletes.

"I know it happens," Acciavatti said.

The legislation would require the Department of Community Health to maintain a list of banned performance-enhancing substances, probably one similar to that of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Acciavatti, who competed in

football and diving in high school, said he had to take drug tests required by the NCAA when he was a cheerleader at the University of Michigan.

However, he said, the situation was different 15 years ago. "Today, there are some frightening things out there to perform better and the potential for harm is greater."

In recent weeks, nine athletes at Colleyville Heritage High School near Dallas and six athletes at Daniel Hand High School in Connecticut were exposed for steroid use. The athletes competed in baseball, football or track.

"It's just not fair if a student using steroids is competing with others who are not," said Rep. Robert Gossett, R-Troy, another sponsor.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse classifies anabolic steroids as dangerous drugs with severe, long-term and often irreversible health consequences. Possible side effects include heart attacks, strokes, kidney failure, hair loss and psychiatric problems.

An institute study found adolescent steroid abuse on the rise but perceived risk of harm on the

decline. The study found 3.4 percent of all 12th graders have used steroids, with 2.5 percent using them in the previous month.

John Johnson, communications director for the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), said the legislation would call on school districts to raise awareness of the dangers of anabolic steroids and institute punishment for cheaters.

"It's an integrity issue and a safety issue," Johnson said. "And, when you boil it down to its simplest form, it's cheating."

Johnson said the districts haven't asked the MHSAA to get involved in the issue and steroid policies should remain a matter of local control. "School districts want to determine what plays best in their communities."

New Boston Huron Schools in southern Wayne County and the Grand Blanc School District near Flint are the only two districts in the state that drug-test their athletes, he said.

New Boston Huron Athletic Director Rick Dorn said testing provides another deterrent to using drugs. "We are giving the

athletes another reason to say no."

The New Boston Huron district requires drug testing for all athletes in grades seven through 12. All competitors have one mandatory test, and high school athletes face two random tests each season. Under its policy, the first violation means the student must miss 20 percent of the season and undergo counseling.

However, athletes can opt to admit to drug use prior to a test, which reduces the first offense punishment to counseling, without affecting eligibility.

"We want to be as nonpunitive as possible while still having consequences," Dorn said.

Dorn said that in the two years since the testing was instituted, about 10 athletes have either tested positive for a drug or admitted to use before the test.

The U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly upheld school districts' right to test athletes for illegal substances.

Acciavatti said, "There is a lot of pressure for high school students to win and perform. We would be naïve to think this isn't going on and we would be naïve to not do something about it."

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League Woody Girls 36 - 20 American Legion 33 - 23 Coldwell Banker 29 - 27 Glen's Market 28 - 28 Gr. Nursing Center 27 - 29 Mickey Perez CPA 25.5 - 30.5 Hawk Ridge Golf 24.5 - 31.5 Peterson Saw Service 21 - 35 High Series: J. Czapek, 496; T. Harney and S. Rozenek, 479. High Game: P. Terry, 200; T. Harney, 197; J. Czapek, 186.	Senior Bowling Flowers By Josie 71 - 41 Grayling Pharmacy 67 - 45 Stitches By Sue 64 - 48 Kicking Grass 63 - 49 Bear's Den Pizza 51.5 - 60.5 Sylvesters Sports 49.5 - 62.5 Spike's Keg O' Nails 43 - 69 Lone Pine Restaurant 40 - 7 High Series Men: P. Faustman 544; B. Hollis, 534; G. Psenicka, 505. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 212; D. Canfield, 202; B. Hollis, 201. High Series Women: C. Clark, 463; H. Stairs, 452; M. Ryssso, 436. High Game Women: M. Ryssso, 163; C. Clark, 162; H. Stairs, 152.	Friday Mixed Doubles Moshier Auto Repair 33 - 19 IMM 32.5 - 19.5 American Legion 32 - 20 Lucky & Laura 25 - 27 Double Trouble 23 - 29 4.F.I. 10.5 - 41.5 High Series Men: P. Benardo, 588; M. Horton, 571; R. Moshier, 569. High Game Men: R. Trudeau, 224; R. Moshier, 214; P. Benardo, 210. High Series Women: P. Benardo, 530; K. Trudeau, 521; M. Moshier, 510. High Game Women: P. Benardo, 201; K. Trudeau, 197; K. Moshier, 190.	Northwood League Carey & Jaskowski 36 - 12 Warbler Chicks 28 - 20 Bud Lite Babes 27.5 - 20.5	Choppers Spare 26.5 - 21.5 Great Lk Mortgage 26 - 22 Hals Masonry 24 - 24 USA Trailer 21 - 27 Chaos 3 - 45 High Series: T. Rock, 510; E. Whitney, 475; D. Roman, 472. High Game: E. Whitney, 188; T. Rock, 187; K. Mitchell, 182.
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March 19, 20

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March 26, 27

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6. Louisiana State (20-9) Michael's On The River
11. Alabama Birmingham (21-10) Comfort Center Furniture
3. Arizona (27-6) Scheer Motors-Mike Fortino
14. Utah State (24-7) Wild Card
7. Southern Illinois (26-7) Wild Card
10. St. Mary's (25-8) DuBois Lumber
2. Oklahoma State (24-6) Fick & Sons
15. Southeast Louisiana (24-8) Scott McNamara
1. Washington (27-5) Rialto Theatre
16. Montana (18-12) JJ's Motor Mall
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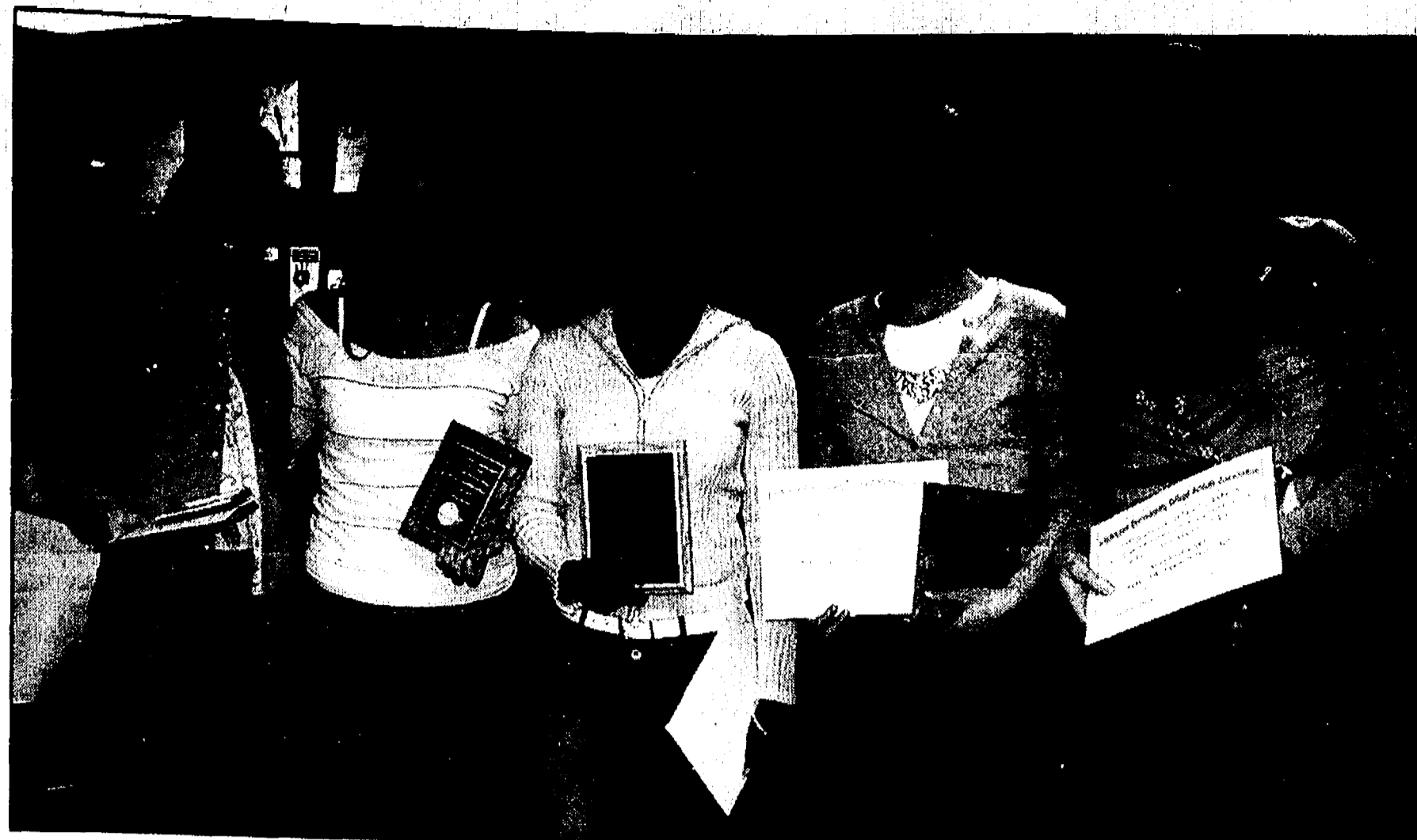
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Women's team - Members of the Kirtland Lady Firebirds team who earned awards for the 2004-2005 basketball season included (L to R) Amanda Cooper, Meghan Bastian, Felon Harris, Nynne Larsen and Kenzie Steward.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

ROSCOMMON - Members of Kirtland Community College's women's and men's basketball teams who earned team and league honors were given many rounds of applause during the annual Firebirds Winter Sports Banquet, hosted Sunday, March 20, in the Kirtland Student Center.

First-year women's coach Teresa Stuck noted that four of her team members received All-Conference honors during the Kirtland Lady Firebirds' first winning season (9-7 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association East; 12-17 overall) in the team's five-year history.

Honorees were Amanda

Cooper of Harrison who was named a Third Team All-Conference player; and Kenzie Steward (Alma), Felon Harris (Toronto, Ontario) and Nynne Larsen (Denmark) who all received All-Conference Honorable Mention honors.

Harris also won her team's vote to receive the Most Valuable Player award. Other team-chosen awards went to Larsen as Defensive Player of the Year; Cooper received the Hustle Award; and Meghan Bastian of Hale earned Most Improved honors.

Men's coach and Kirtland's Athletic Director Glen Donahue passed out All-League and All-Freshman Team honors to

Bernard Daniels of Detroit. Daniels led the Firebirds in scoring with 464 points this season.

Frank Washington of Detroit and Craig Ash of Pontiac received All-Region honors. Ash was also ranked 19th in the National Junior College Athletic Association for his rebound average of nine per game.

Members of the men's team also voted for their teammates to receive the following awards: Ash earned Defensive Player of the Year honors; David Allison of Lapeer earned the Hustle Award; Mike Dunlop of Boyne Falls was voted Most Improved; and the Most Valuable Player award went to Washington.

Kirtland's men's team, which

finished the season with an 8-7 record in the MCAA East (18-11 overall), also ranked 10th in the NJCAA for points, averaging 91 per game, and 12th for its record at the three-point line, shooting 37.48 percent. Kirtland's Antonio Berry, although he played only 15 games during the 2004-2005 season, ranked 14th in the NJCAA for steals, averaging 3.267 per game.

Kirtland is now preparing for its spring golf season, this year under the new leadership of coach Ken McClusky of Gladwin.

For more information on Kirtland's athletic programs, call Donahue at 989-275-5000, ext. 325.



Men's team - Kirtland Firebirds basketball players who were chosen by their teammates for recognition included (L to R) Craig Ash, Defensive Player of the Year; Frank Washington, Most Valuable Player; Mike Dunlop, Most Improved; and David Allison, Hustle Award.

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 17, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: March 24, 2005
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31 and running thence North on the North and South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 100.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 188.0 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records

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The proposed sale is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the MDNR Director. The next meeting of the Natural Resources Commission is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

April 7, 2005
4:30 P.M.
Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan
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Public appearances before the NRC will begin at 4:30 P.M. and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Theresa Gloden, NRC Secretary, at 517-373-2352.

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is not a solicitation for bids. Further information concerning this case is available by contacting Ms. Renee Tober, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Office of Land and Facilities, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948, or via e-mail at toberre@michigan.gov. Phone 517-373-1240.

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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and applicable statutes in the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, inside the main lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on May 4, 2005.

The premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 44 and 45, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 23, 2005
Mark R. Maddox P25385
Attorney for mortgagee David I. Nethers and Valerie A. Nethers
5820 Eastman Avenue
Midland MI 48640
989/839-9909

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BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following is the SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS for the 2005-2006 FISCAL YEAR for the BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD. All meetings start at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

April 12, 2005	October 4, 2005
May 4, 2005 (Wednesday)	November 2, 2005 (Wednesday)
June 7, 2005	December 6, 2005
July 5, 2005	January 3, 2006
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September 6, 2005	March 7, 2006

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Mortgage Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Herbert E. Stephan and Susan M. Stephan, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated September 5, 1984 and was recorded on pages 108 through 111 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight and 11/100 (\$63,458.11) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on April 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 11.875% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lots 12 and 13, of OAK ACRES PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 49, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case

the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: March 17, 2005.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,
OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
PREPARED BY:
JOHN TUCKER, P37348
WINEGARDEN, HALEY,
LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C.
G9460 S. SAGINAW STREET,
SUITE A
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439
(810) 767-3600

-17-24-31-7-14

Notice Of Foreclosure

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ATTN POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lewis R. Straubel, a single man, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated October 9, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 26, 2000, in Liber 521, Page(s) 358, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$96,110.34, together with interest at 11.50 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and

MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the power of sale is 10:00 a.m., at the front door to the Courtroom in Grayling, Michigan, and being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered in public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.
Parcel P-1: Part of the W 1/2 of Sec 11, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11; distant N 00 Degrees 32'35" E along said 1/4 line 1449.30 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence N 54 Degrees 34' W 437.10 feet; thence N 04 Degrees 58'30" E 955.74 feet; thence S 89 Degrees 58'20" E; 284.63 feet; thence S 00 Degrees 32'35" W; 1205.60 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale.
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Green Tree Servicing LLC
(f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.)

DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

-31-7-14-21-28

Short Foreclosure Notice - Crawford County

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TAMMY J. BYARS, A SINGLE WOMAN to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,

solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. HOMEcomings FINANCIAL NETWORK INC., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 176, in CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$96,471.89), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 a'clock A.M., on May 4, 2005.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 10, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. TAX PARCEL ID#: 030-010-003-040-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 21, 2005
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. HOMEcomings FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.
Mortgagee

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075

-31-7-14-21

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin D. Smith, III and Tina L. Smith, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2001, and recorded on September 11, 2001 in Liber 552 on Page 316, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank, N.A., as Trustee for CSFB ABS Trust Series, 2001-HE30 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine And 58/100 Dollars (\$67,159.58), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 20, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 81, Sherwood Forest No. 2, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 15 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 17, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For US Bank, N.A., as Trustee for CSFB ABS Trust Series 2001-HE30
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #047568F01

-17-24-31-7

Foreclosure

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald S. Hodder and Marcella L. Hodder, husband and wife, to America's MoneyLine Inc., mortgagor, dated November 8, 2002 and recorded November 26, 2002 in Liber 609, Page 296, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, a New York Banking Corporation, as Custodian by assignment dated November 8, 2002 and recorded on November 26, 2002 in Liber 609, Page 307, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$165,958.43) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: And known as being the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. Be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: March 24, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, a New York Banking Corporation, as Custodian, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.1309 ASAP638706 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Mills, a married woman and Jeffery Mills a married man, joint tenants with right of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001 in Liber 540 on Page 194, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two And 10/100 Dollars (\$88,582.10), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Wakeley Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 24, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #051616F01

-24-31-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738
CITY OF GRAYLING,
a Michigan municipal corporation
Plaintiffs,
Case No.:04 6465 CH
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989/348-5588

POINTE NORTH OF GRAYLING MOTEL, ET AL

TO: NIKOLIN SCHIOTZ, ANNA
SCHIOTZ, CHARLES L. SMITH,
MAUDE A. SMITH, HUGH W. RYAN
AND LILLIAN E. RYAN,
DEFENDANTS ADDED BY COURT
ORDER DATED APRIL 21, 2005

IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to QUIET TITLE TO REAL ESTATE. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 20, 2005. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

3/22/05
Honorable Alton T. Davis

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be notified that the Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building, 200 West Michigan Avenue, to hear the following amendment proposal of the County Zoning Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend ARTICLE XXV ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT of the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance to amend shall designate violations of the Zoning Ordinance as municipal; civil infractions, to establish procedures for enforcement and for prosecution of municipal civil infractions to provide civil fines for such violations and to amend any ordinances or parts of the Crawford County Ordinance which conflict with the provisions hereof.

Amendment to Section 25.03 the subsection "F" is added to the County Zoning Ordinance to read as follows:

SECTION 25.03 - DUTIES OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

An addition subsection "F" is hereby added to Section 25.03 of the County Zoning Ordinance to read as follows:

F. Perform all duties as hereinafter provided pertaining to zoning permits, violations and enforcement of the zoning ordinance.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 25.06 - PENALTIES (REV. 6/8/97)

Amendment to Section 25.06 of the County Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 25.06 - ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS

A. The County Planning Commission, upon recommendation of the Zoning Administrator, may institute injunction, mandamus, abatement, or any other appropriate action, actions or proceedings to prevent, enjoin, abate or remove any unlawful erections, construction, maintenance or use of land, buildings or structures. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to all other remedies provided by law.

B. Any person who violates, disobeys, neglect or refused to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, any administrative decision made under this Ordinance or any permit or approval issued under the Ordinance, including any conditions imposed thereon, or who causes, allows or consents to any of the same, shall be deemed to be responsible for a violation of this Ordinance. Any person responsible for a violation of the Ordinance, whether an owner (by deed or land contract), lessee, licensee, agency, contractor, servant, employee or otherwise, shall be liable as principal. Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 25.07 - ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE (REV. 6/8/97)

Section 25.07 of the County ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 25.07 - ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE - MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS (rev. 6/8/97, amended 9/15/04)

A. Any violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan statutes and shall be punishable by a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:

First offense	\$75.00
Second offense	\$150.00
Third offense	\$325.00
Fourth or add'l offenses	\$500.00

Additionally, the violator shall pay costs, which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the County of Crawford has incurred in connection with the municipal civil infraction. In no case, however, shall costs of less than \$20.00 be ordered.

B. Any violation of this Ordinance shall immediately constitute a basis for seeking injunctive relief or other appropriate remedy in any court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with this ordinance and to enforce the provisions thereof, as an alternative to or in addition to the above municipal civil infraction procedure.

SECTION 28.01 - SEVERANCE CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY - The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection is declared void or inoperable for any reason, it shall not affect any other part of portion thereof. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 29.01 - EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE, AMENDMENT - This Amendment to the County Ordinance XXV Administration & Enforcement, shall take effect (30) days after publication, upon recommendation by the Crawford County Planning Commission and adoption by the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan.

All documents are available for review at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738, (989) 344-3233.

Joseph J. Duran, Director Building and Zoning.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for the Housing Commission.

Applicants are required to be county residents and to have a genuine interest in the housing stock for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to county clerk Sandra Moore by Friday, April 1, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. or may be obtained on line thru www.crawfordco.org and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk
March 22, 2005

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTION OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following candidates will be voted on at the regular school election:

James M. Hulbert
Douglas Slater, MD
Jim Tobin

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005, IS MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county clerk, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration:

Sandra Moore - County Clerk 344-3200
Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878
Nancy Bindschattel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778
Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215
Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794
Laura Smith - South branch Township Clerk 275-8232
Michelle Moshier - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131
Carol Rosenberg - Bear Lake Township Clerk 231-258-4871
Lorraine markovich - Otsego Lake Township Clerk 732-6929

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
Crawford AuSable School Election Coordinator

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. Lashley, a married man and Kristi L. Lashley, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 1998, and recorded on September 20, 1998 in Liber 462 on Page 406, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six And 65/100 Dollars (\$44,736.65), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 13, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at intersection of the Centerline of North Down River Road and Lovells Road, thence North 81 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 638.73 feet to point of beginning, thence continuing along centerline 201.8 feet; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes East 576.52 feet, thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds East 200.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes West 597.01 feet to point of beginning, being part of the North half of the Southeast 1/4, Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor in interest by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #049781F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Vrandenburg, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corp., subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004, and recorded on March 16, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 883, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificateholders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-FF6 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 88/100 Dollars (\$65,280.88), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
Dated: March 24, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Trustee for the Certificateholders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-FF6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-FF6

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #051691F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 87TH DISTRICT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION, Plaintiff,

vs
VIRGINIA HAMBLIN AND ANY OTHER AND ALL OCCUPANTS Defendant.

NOTICE
Virginia Hamblin and all other occupants of Ausagra Acres, Apt #47, Grayling, Michigan take notice pursuant to an Order for Alternate Service entered on March 2, 2005 by the Honorable John G. Hunter, take notice that Complaint for Termination of Tenancy for apartment #47, Ausagra Acres, Grayling, Michigan has been filed against you by Plaintiff, Grayling Housing Commission for violation of lease provisions. Plaintiff seeks possession and supplemental damages in the amount of all past dues rent and late fees accruing since April 2004 through the date of hearing.

Take further notice that Defendant Virginia Hamblin and all other occupants of said address are summoned to appear in 87th District Court at 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to answer the Complaint or default Judgement for possession and damages may be entered, and defendants' rights to the aforesaid property terminated.

You must appear at the hearing as stated or take other action as permitted by law

to protect your rights.
Submitted By:
BLOOMQUIST & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
By: Todd H. Nye (P59301)
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 State St., P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-6141

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

CHEMICAL BANK WEST, Plaintiff,
Case No: 05-2847-GC-1

vs
JORDAN HAF, Defendant.
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5232

EX PARTE ORDER OF PUBLICATION

As a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 10th day of March, 2005.

PRESENT: HONORABLE JOHN G. HUNTER
District Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Motion for Alternate Service filed by Affiant herein, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in the instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR.2106 (D)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall publish a copy of the instant order Crawford County Avalanche for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks. Plaintiff, or his designated attorney, may accomplish the publication ordered above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Jordan Haf may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from date of publication to file an answer to the instant complaint. In the event an answer is not filed within twenty-eight (28) days, then Plaintiff may seek a breach of contract judgment.

Dated: 3/10/05
Honorable Alton T. Davis
Circuit Court Judge
TO THE DEFENDANT JORDAN HAF:

A. You are being sued within the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

B. The names of the parties are as follows: Plaintiff is Chemical Bank West and Defendant is Jordan Haf.

C. These proceedings are instituted for a judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$4,807.15 plus interest, costs,

and attorney fees.

D. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County District Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

E. That failure to answer or take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, Jordan Haf.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION

File No. 05-6967-NC
In the matter of: Daniel Joseph Rezney, Jr.

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on April 27, 2005 at 11:15 a.m. at Crawford Co. Probate before Judge John G. Hunter for the following purpose: Petition for name change.

3-24-05
Daniel Joseph Rezney JR.
6881 LaForge Ln.
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-9704

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 28th day of February 2005 Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Ferrigan at 7:30 PM.

II. Members Present: Joe Ferrigan, Roger Moshier, Larry Akers, Kim McClain, Dennis Palmer
Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Dan Bonamie, Tim Zigila, Travis Roberts, Dave Sabin, Karl Schreiner, Tom Wellman (7:35 PM), Doug Meroney (7:42 PM)

III. Approval of Consent Agenda
A. City Council Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2005
05-034

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings
None.

V. Old Business
A. North Down River Road Sidewalk
05-035

Moved by McClain, seconded by Akers to approve \$500 for a scholarship fund for the sidewalk design from the city building along the south side of north Down River Road to the point where it intersects with the Highway 27 North

with the provision that the design is approved by the City Manager: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Fire Department Policies
05-036

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer to approve the Fire Department policies one through twenty-one: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

C. Cemetery Agreement
05-037

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Moshier to bring the Cemetery Agreement back to the March 14, 2005 City Council Meeting: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

05-038
Moved by McClain, seconded by Moshier to bring the Cemetery Expansion bids back to the March 14, 2005 City Council Meeting

Moved by McClain, seconded by Moshier to withdraw the motion: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

05-039
Moved by Akers, seconded by McClain to submit the Cemetery Expansion bids to the Cemetery Committee to meet with the engineer and make a recommendation to both the City Council and the Grayling Township Boards: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. Council Exchange Day
The Council has asked the City Manager to check with Harrison to get a time frame in May, preferably on a Saturday that would work for them for a Council Exchange Day.

E. LAMAR
Mayor Ferrigan moved item to the end of the agenda to allow completion of the other agenda items before the consideration of a closed session.

F. Council Training
The Council discussed their opinions on how they thought that the training went on February 26, 2005. Consensus was that everything went very well.

VI. New Business
A. Fire Ordinance
05-040

Moved by Akers, seconded by McClain to set a Public Hearing for March 14, 2005 to receive input on The 2003 International Fire Code, Ordinance #2005-01: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Railroad Deeds
City Council turned over to the City Attorney to bring back a recommendation.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee
Lengthy Discussion

VII. Citizens Who Wish To Speak
The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

Tim Zigila
Doug Meroney

VIII. Reports
• ZBA
• Planning Commission
• Parks & Recreation Committee

• DDA
• Bike Path Committee
• City Manager
• Councilperson Palmer
• Councilperson Moshier
• Mayor Ferrigan

05-041
Moved by Palmer, seconded by Moshier to go into "Closed Session" to discuss pending litigation: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mayor Ferrigan opened Closed Session at 8:58 PM and closed it at 9:23 PM

IX. Correspondence
A. Revenue / Expenditure Report for February 2005

B. Handbook Updates
i. Boards & Commissions
ii. Boards & Commissions

Meetings
iii. Parks & Recreation Committee Meetings Schedule

iv. DDA Meetings Schedule
C. Week In Review by Matt Gillard - February 18, 2005

D. League Legislative Link - February 21, 2005

E. Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes

i. December 15, 2004
ii. January 19, 2005
iii. February 16, 2005

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.
Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

Comments from the Audience:
1. Appreciation for the good job MMR does, and also the Crawford County Road Commission has done a wonderful job keeping the snow off the roads this winter.

2. Many comments on the library and what needs to be done to make it a success.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.
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The 2003 International Fire Code wording is on file, and available for public review, in the Grayling Township supervisor's office at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

The public is encouraged to attend or send written, signed comments.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor

Future Agenda Items can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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05-042

Moved by Palmer that the meeting be adjourned, Mayor Ferrigan Adjourned the meeting at 9:24 PM..

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
April 1, 1982

Beaver Creek residents will vote in May on a millage to start their own fire department and to pay for fire protection until the department is formed. If the millage request, estimated to be about 2.5 mills, is defeated, Beaver Creek Supervisor Cletis Spears says the township will run out of money by July 1 to pay for fire protection.

The official opening Happy Hour at the Grayling Country Club has been postponed until April 16, according to president Ray Lange. Ol' Sol shone brightly over the weekend but not quite enough to melt snow in the drive of the club.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted last Thursday to provide funding to retain two road patrol officers for the rest of the year. The state pulled out of a highway enforcement program on March 31 in which the state paid 75 percent of the costs of putting two sheriff deputies on the road. The county had picked up the remaining 25 percent.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Preservation Committee is shooting for May 15 to begin work on the site. The group wants to reopen the fish hatchery as a tourist attraction this summer, possibly in August. State Representative Ralph Ostling, who met with the group last week, delivered a use-permit for the site to a DNR official in Lansing in an attempt to speed the application process.

The Grayling All-Star Junior

Pro basketball team captured first place in a six-team tournament held in Grayling. They defeated Roscommon 23-30 in the finals. Team members are: Joe Ruddy, Tim Cook, Steve Lehti, Mike McNamara, Jennie Money, Eric Methner, Bill Ruddy, Pat Nunn, Dean Thayer, John Kinney, John Cross, Todd Hull, Kelly Hudson, Kelly Springer, Jeff Renaud, Ron Mehlhorn and Brian Johnson; coaches, Mike Shearer and Howard Lehti; and managers, Deb Clemens and Carrie Trudegon.

46 Years Ago
April 2, 1959

Thane Hendershot of Hendershot Supply Co. of Grayling completed the purchase last week from Joseph Hirschfeld and sons, Inc. of Bay City of the former Kerry Hanson Flooring company or better known of late as the Atlas Plywood plant. The present building housing the company on the main line of the Michigan Central railroad just south of US 27 crossing will be offered for sale or lease when the company has completed its move to the new quarters, Mr. Hendershot said.

Nine hundred eighty-eight students from all over the state gathered at the University of Michigan Saturday, March 21, to participate in the State Solo Ensemble Instrument Festival held in Ann Arbor. From Grayling Miss Cathy Stripe and Pat Cox, who won first division honors in the District Festival in February to qualify, took part. Each was awarded a 2 in the State Festival, which rating means a

high degree of ability and musicianship.

Now that the snow is finally leaving us The Kiwanis Club has volunteered to spade the ground and the Women's Club to get the soil ready and plant petunias on each side of US 27 where possible with the City Limits. Now they need help to buy plants.

Mrs. Leroy Millikin, the Women's Club local vogue sewing contest winner, was also a winner for the Northeast District, and is now competing with five other districts for State honors. Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. Thomas Haugh, Mrs. Carl Richardson, and Mrs. Gus Gould accompanied Mrs. Millikin to Bay City for the state Competition on March 18. Mrs. Millikin will model her suit and accessories at the State Convention in Detroit on April 7, when the winners will be announced. The Club is very proud of Mrs. Millikin for the honors she has won.

Equal financial participation or no AuSable River race is the ultimatum delivered to Grayling by Oscoda this week. At stake is the running of the 13th Annual International Canoe Marathon on the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda. Since the third year of the contest when Mio withdrew from financial participation, the Oscoda - AuSable Chamber of Commerce has carried the brunt of the financial burden, approximately two-thirds of the cost, and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce the other third. Two years ago the West Michigan Tourist Association, which had provided the trophy and medals for the contestants, withdrew this

support. Last year the prize money was upped from \$2,050 to \$3,050. For the past several years the Oscoda Chamber of Commerce has had difficulty in raising its share of the purse money and expenses. As a result, the Oscoda Chamber, which has sponsored the race, met this week and delivered the ultimatum to the Grayling sponsors. The race has been a Labor Day weekend event for the past 10 years.

69 Years Ago
April 2, 1936

Shoppenagon Inn was the scene of one of the finest parties ever held Wednesday evening when Grayling Kiwanis Club observed its first birthday event with a banquet, program and dancing party.

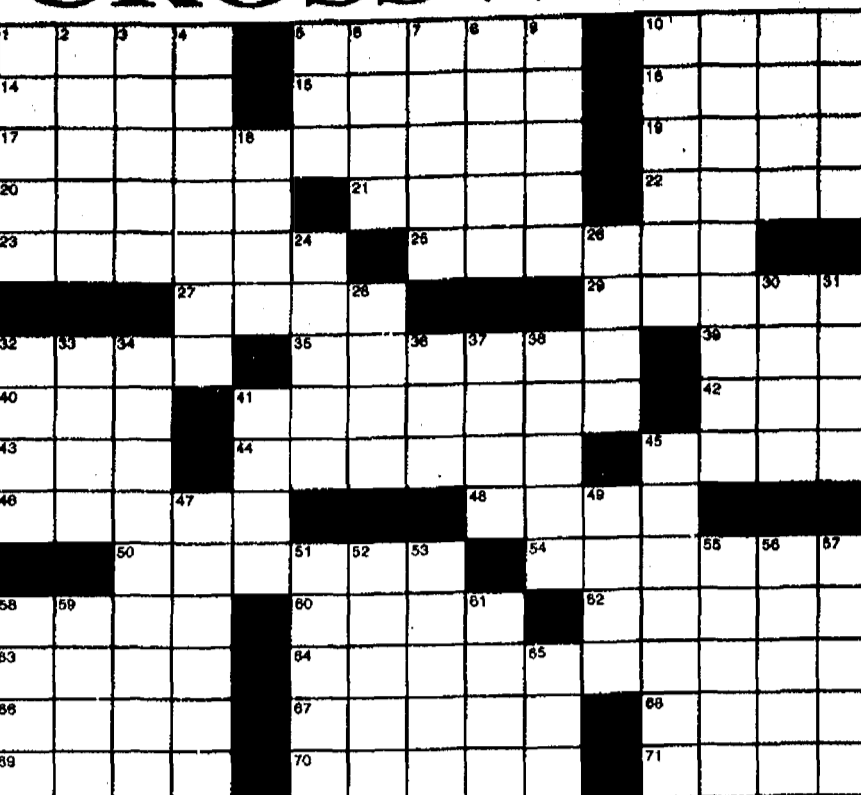
If favorable conditions continue, conservation workers hope a total of 100 deer can be transported from the Portage Creek swamp of Crawford County to the Butterfield and North Manistee River swamps by the end of this month. Up to the weekend of March 21 a total of approximately 70 deer had been transported from the Portage Creek area to the two swamps mentioned above.

92 Years Ago
April 3, 1913

Salling, Hanson Co. are having a new barn erected in the place of the old one, opposite Model Bakery.

The contract for building the new schoolhouse on the south side has been let to N. C. Nielson and Louis Dittman of Saginaw. Mr. Dittman is the contractor who built the courthouse and jail, and the bank building. The contract was let for \$5,879.

CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Platform for public speaking.
 - Meat cubes cooked on a skewer.
 - Boys on the ...
 - Substance of the universe from which all else is derived.
 - Last letter in the Greek alphabet.
 - South American freshwater dolphin.
 - Dallas and Dynasty.
 - Band fronted by Jeff Whalen.
 - Stomach exercise.
 - Pure.
 - of the Wild.
 - Arched upper surface of the foot.
 - Flying ... 1995 Gong album.
 - Kent, Nurse Bigelow on M*A*S*H.
 - Ardolino, Sister Act director.
 - 1980 Irene Cara flick.
 - Michael ... Jonathan in Highway to Heaven.
 - Small island in a river.
 - Gershwin, U.S. lyricist.
 - Animated TV show.
 - 2,000 pounds.
 - Break a ...
 - Writer.
 - Sofer, Vicki on Just Shoot Me.
 - Monetary payment or tribute.
 - Tomatoes Vol. 1, 2002 Little Feat album.
 - Light, humorous movie.
 - New World coral snake.
 - Muse of history.
 - Type of Indonesian boat.
 - Marie ... Recasner, Millie on A Different World.
 - Jeri ... Ronnie on Boston Public.
 - Proudest.
 - Sea eagle.
 - Embryo sacs.
 - Lies.
 - Rider.
 - Starchy foodstuffs used to make puddings.
 - French river.
- DOWN**
- Ancient cloths.
 - Remove to a distance.
 - Pork, chicken and veal.
 - Person who has lost a limb.
 - Hill in South Africa.
 - Comedy starring Sherman Hemsley.
 - "Raspberry ..." Prince tune.
 - Variegated chalcid.
 - Italian for "stop."
 - Situation comedy.
 - Dissatisfied.
 - "M" for Murder.
 - Hindman, Wilson on Home Improvement.
 - Range.
 - Rice cooked in meat broth.
 - Sean ... 2003 Oscar winner.
 - Move swiftly.
 - The King.
 - Active Sicilian volcano.
 - Movie.
 - Geographical region.
 - David Copperfield and Lance Burton.
 - Highest degree or power.
 - In Through the Out ... 1994 Led Zeppelin album.
 - Shabby; dingy.
 - Still.
 - Bites.
 - Tunes.
 - Plot of ground.
 - Hebrew units of dry measure.
 - Serious movie.
 - Dying ...
 - Square pillars.
 - Periodical number.
 - Prevent.
 - Summer, Freddie on A Different World.
 - Constellation with the star Vega.
 - Premium on money in exchange.
 - The Mirror ... Two Faces.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

- 3 (6 oz.) bags frozen unsweetened strawberry, blueberry and blackberry fruit combination
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 (1.59 oz.) pouch Fruit Jell

Freezer Jam Pectin

Defrost berry combination, allowing a few ice crystals to remain. Crush berries with a potato masher. Measure 4 cups crushed berries; set aside. Combine sugar and pectin in a medium bowl, stirring until evenly combined.

Add crushed berries. Continue stirring for 3 minutes. Ladle jam into Ball Freezer Jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Adjust caps. Let jam stand at room temperature until thickened, about 30 minutes. Label jars and freeze. Yields about six 8-ounce jars.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Amber is a flame point, she has beautiful blue eyes and long hair. She has been spayed, leukemia tested, and is front declawed. She is a very nice cat. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

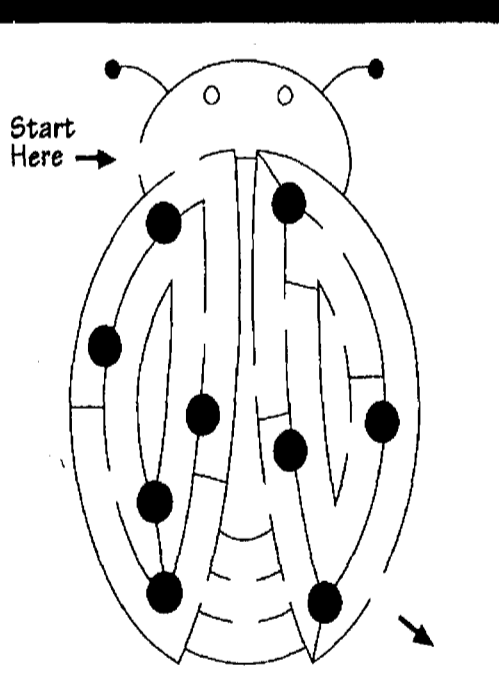
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Snow	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3/23	41	17	11						
3/24	36	8	10	High 46	High 43	High 44	High 45	High 48	High 47
3/25	44	8	10	Low 24	Low 20	Low 25	Low 25	Low 32	Low 28
3/26	39	10	9	Showers	Rain/Snow	Rain/Snow	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Rain
3/27	45	13	9						
3/28	49	18	8						
3/29	60	21	5						

DID YOU KNOW??

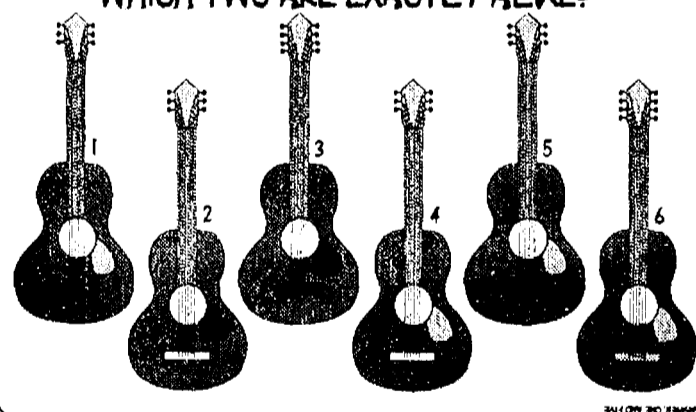
A female ferret will die if it goes into heat and cannot find a mate.

MAZE



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of March 31, 2005



Capricorn

December 22-January 19

It's amazing how much time you have invested in a home improvement project. Before you go any further, consider how much longer it's going to take you to finish—it may be worth it to hire a professional.



Aries

March 21-April 19

A recent situation has led you to a deeper appreciation of the people around you. Tell your friends and family how important they are, and thank them for everything they do for you.



Cancer

June 22-July 22

The week looks promising. You will finish several projects at work and catch up on chores at home, leaving you lots of free time to play.



Libra

September 23-October 22

Opportunities abound, and you just may get your wish. Check your calendar—a special occasion is closer than you think. Prepare for it now.



Aquarius

January 20-February 18

You were hoping for better times, but don't worry. Things will be looking up by the end of this week. An invitation to a party arrives in the mail.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

With a recent turn in events, life now seems complete, but is it? Look around and see if there's anything you're missing. You might be surprised by what you discover.



Leo

July 23-August 22

Priorities change, and you could be affected. Take it in stride and encourage others to do the same. Don't forget about an important engagement.



Scorpio

October 23-November 21

As the end of the week approaches, you will discover just how strong you can be in a tough situation. A friend needs a favor; say yes.



Pisces

February 19-March 20

With a recent turn in the market, your finances seem secure, but are they? Set up an appointment with a financial analyst and find out how sound your investments are.



Gemini

May 21-June 21

A book or film motivates you to reach out to others. Serve food at a local mission or take an elderly neighbor shopping—go wherever you are needed and donate a few hours of your time.



Virgo

August 23-September 22

It's odd how little contact you've had with your family recently. You might want to give one of them a call and make sure everything is okay.



Sagittarius

November 22-December 21

Your neighbor has been asking way too many questions about a matter between you and your family. Approach them calmly and explain that while you appreciate their interest you can't discuss the issue.

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate



2002 Secluded Chalet on 2.6 acres offers an open floor plan with a cathedral ceiling. 10x12 workshop with private entrance could be converted to a 2nd bedroom. 25x25 Pole Barn with cement floor and woodstove. \$85,000 #5437



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www.century21grayling.com
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vicki@12k.com



Has a 30x48 garage and Secluded Chalet on 10 acres, adjoining state land. Built in 2002, Chalet offers 2 bedrooms, open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling and loft area. \$140,000 #5441

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE with deeded access to the Manistee River. Full basement, 2 car garage, only \$77,500. Call Connie at Century 21 989-390-2888. (-31/1)

1. Real Estate



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1. Real Estate

GRAYLING SURVEYED 2.5 ACRES Rolling valley, great view, near AuSable main stream, state land, \$17,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (3/17/05/1/1)

1. Real Estate

1. Real Estate

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710 (1/6/05TF/1)

START PLANNING now for your new home. Homes starting at \$25,900, models open for viewing. EZ Built Homes located in the Glen's Market Plaza, across from Hallmark, Grayling. 1-866-392-8458 (-24-31-7/1)

1. Real Estate



Deeded easement to the Manistee River! This home is located in a nice neighborhood offering an access site to drop your canoe, fly fish or swim. Featuring full basement, large enclosed deck & 2 car garage. MOTIVATED SELLER! #5411 \$77,500



Century 21
River Country Real Estate
5688 West M-72 & 2375 S. Business Loop
(989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

RECENTLY FORECLOSED, land contract terms available, 3 bedroom home @ 10818 Duprey Dr., in Roscommon, (Main St. N to Stephan Bridge Rd. R, left on East Pioneer, R on Duprey Dr.) \$29,900; with \$1,500 down. 11%, 15 year payments of \$325 each. Drive by then call owner, Mr. Shepherd. (517) 336-7626 (No calls before driving by). (-24-31/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER Grayling, 1.8 acres wooded. Mobile home with two additions, 3 bedrooms, close to town, \$75,000. 989-348-4981 (-24-31-7-14/1)

1. Real Estate

COZY 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home that would make a great starter home. Excellent location, only minutes from downtown Grayling. 2-car garage, nice patio off kitchen, beautiful trees, \$77,000. Listing # 235511 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-31/1)

FULL OF POTENTIAL. This large home is the ideal corporate retreat or residence for those seeking space. This 6 bedroom, 4 bath home is nestled in 20 acres of beautiful hardwoods. With some finishing touches you could own this one of a kind. \$299,000. Priced below value. Listing # 235554 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-31/1)

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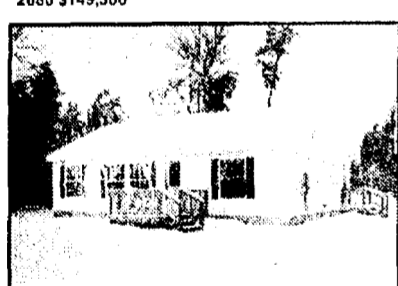


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Limited Real Estate Appraiser
CRB, GRI, CRS, ABR

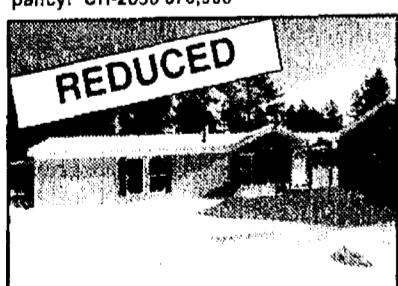
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NEW HOME/CONVENIENTLY LOCATED 2-MILES FROM GRAYLING This newly built home is located on a naturally landscaped site close to Grayling. Features include: A one-year warranty, 90% off furnace, R-38 insulation, drywall vaulted ceilings, window treatments, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, 200 amp electrical and a 8x10 deck Natural gas is available. Zero down financing. Immediate occupancy! CH-2058 \$76,900



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST This newer 1,680 s.f. immaculate manufactured home features 3-4 BR, 2 BA, large living room w/built-in stone fireplace, 2-car detached garage, 28x6 covered wood porch and a matching storage shed. Located on a 100x300 naturally landscaped lot. \$84,900 CH-2074



QUALITY HOME ON 10 ACRES adjoins to state land, access to Cub Lake, beautiful rolling acreage, blacktop drive. This 1,520 s.f. 2BR home features full walkout basement, sauna, brick fireplace, updated kit with all appl., 23 Master BR, & French doors from dining room onto 8x24 covered porch. Also includes 2-car in garage plus a 24x36 det. Garage. Natural gas available. CH-2049 \$189,900

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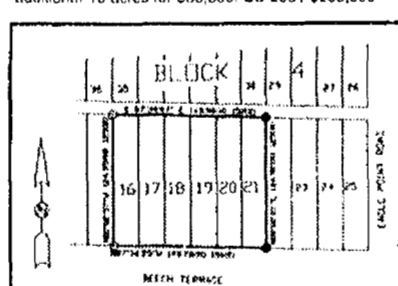
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LAKE MARGARETTE HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH Well built 3 story chalet offers 2 separate levels that have kitchens, bath, living room and bedrooms. Perfect for entertaining. Beamed ceilings with pickled white wash. Ceramic tile in bath, black top circle driveway. All appliances. Extensive cedar decking. Mature red and white pines on the property. Property adjoins Bucktail Park. Private boat slip #7 with dock. Pines are with volleyball court and basketball. Private road CS-2047 \$185,000



165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. Handyman special sits 50' from the river edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl siding. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$120,000

PRIME FLY FISHING WATER Exceptionally nice property with secluded park like setting offers 5 acres with over 300' of Blue Ribbon trout stream with brook and brown trout. Gravel bottom on this Big Creek (North of Luzerne) 1/4 mile to state land. This cottage offers knotty pine interior, wood ash windows, stone fireplace (Tonnossee Lodge Stone) with built in bookshelves. Franklin stove, snack bar and stools. Comes completely furnished except few personal items. \$185,000. CS-2071

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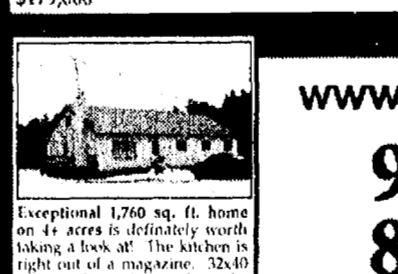
Very nice two bedroom home with detached garage on the South Branch of the AuSable River. It has a large bedroom down and 16x20 loft. This home offers views of the river from several rooms and has a deck for outdoor entertaining on the river side. \$174,500 #5480



A two story chalet with one bedroom down and two upstairs. Features one and one half baths and includes stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Situated on five wooded acres with large 24x32 garage on a county maintained paved road just South of Grayling. #5317 \$110,000



80 acres with the Huron National Forest on 3 sides. Perfect for that hunt camp or secluded get away. 32x24 cabin has 1 p lights, wood burner, knotty pine walls and more. Hand pump well and bath with a path complete the package. #5417 \$179,000



Exceptional 1,740 sq. ft. home on 14 acres is definitely worth taking a look at! The kitchen is right out of a magazine. 32x40 garage. Don't forget about the full basement! Second story can be finished for additional living space. \$195,000 #5449



Are you looking for investment property? Maybe a nice comfortable home? If so, this is it! 2 bedroom, 2 story home with hardwood floors located in the city of Gaylord. Close to shopping and banking! Only \$70,000 #5481



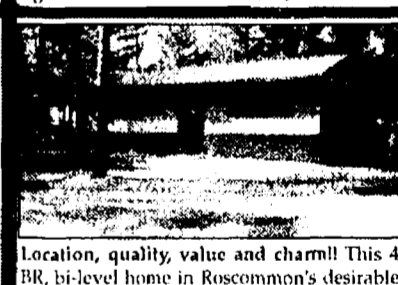
Lake & Snowmobile Enthusiasts...will love this location near Lake Marguerite w/trails on the state land that abuts this property! Very nice home w/updates to numerous list. 3 possibly 5 bedrooms, open living room/kitchen/dining area plus family room. #5429 \$127,500



Secluded country setting for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath chalet nestled on 10 acres adjacent to thousands of acres of state land. Home features vaulted ceilings, front deck and a stunning all knotty pine interior. Truly a gem in the woods you must see! #5327 \$93,000



With state land to the west, seclusion surrounds you at this cozy 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home only 3/10's mile from the AuSable River North Branch. Also features attached, insulated garage and storage for the snowmobiles. \$79,500 #5236



Location, quality, value and charm! This 4 BR, bi-level home in Roscommon's desirable Brookside area is a must see. Home features unique hot tub room/family room combo, 2 car attached heated garage with entrance to lower level, 2 gas fireplaces, too much to list. #5231 \$158,000



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THIS SECLUDED but very accessible home sits on 4.51 acres with state land across the road. Very clean, neat, and ready to move into. Enclosed sunroom could be a 3rd bedroom. Large loft & great room & fenced area for pets. 3 sheds with electric, \$93,500. Listing # 234998 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-31/1)

OWNER WILL FINANCE in Grayling. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage ranch, fenced back yard, newer siding and windows, \$65,000. Rick 231-218-2014. (-31/1)

1. Real Estate

Well maintained 4 BR, 2 bath home with newer stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and dishwasher. Adjoins state land. Excellent hunting area with snowmobile trails and located not far from the East Branch of the AuSable River. \$92,000 #237167 Ask For Duane



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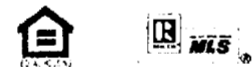
940 Robinhood Lane

This well cared for home is a gem. Totally new kitchen with new range, microwave, dishwasher, custom made maple cabinets, Corrian counter tops and many other updates, too numerous to mention. Landscaped in 2002, new doorwall, built-in hutch, newer carpeting, circle drive and lots of storage. #237023 \$110,000

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3. Employment

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FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB JOB FAIR

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Crawford AuSable School
403 East Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., April 12, 2005

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CHARMING LOG CABIN with many updates, including ceramic tile and newer carpet. Close to ski park and easy-on, easy-off expressway. 2-car garage with in and out access doors, \$69,900. Listing # 234862 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-31/1)

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THIS COMFY little 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is a great starter with new hardwood flooring in kitchen, doorwall onto deck, newer carpet and tile in living room, new birch cupboards in utility room and a fenced-in yard. It also has new ceiling fans and a new dishwasher, \$89,900. Listing # 237269 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-31/1)

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER and loan processor needed for Grayling area. Both of these positions require the ability to work in a fast paced environment with good organizational skills and attention to detail. Experience preferred. Pay commensurate with position offered and experience. Send typed resume with handwritten cover letter to P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, ATTN: RSL. (-24-31/3)

HOME HEALTH AIDE, 16 years experience, references, seeking full or part time employment. Kalkaska, Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake area. Please call 989-925-2025. (-31-7/3)

3. Employment

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Holiday Inn

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Grayling, MI 49738

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HOMECARE POSITION OPEN

One Full-time Registered Nurse Position Open for Grayling Service Area

Candidate must be a graduate from an accredited school and have a current Michigan license. Requirements: Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region. Automated documentation system, experience with this a plus. Incredible benefits, competitive pay, some on-call responsibility. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

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VIDEO COMPANY is seeking a route salesperson to service existing route and open new accounts in Northern and Central Michigan. Applicants need to be self motivated and have a good driving record. Some overnight travel required. We offer a competitive salary, commission, company vehicle, 401k, expenses paid, and health insurance. Fax resumes to 1-712-999-5770 or e-mail to dianneb@etvideo.com. (-31/3)

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4. Services Offered

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710 (1/6/05TF/4)

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5. For Sale

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7. Miscellaneous

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9. Personals

Happy Sweet Sixteenth Birthday
Jordan April 3rd
Love,
Dad, Mom, Nick
Grandpa &
Grandma

8. Announcements

North Central Area Union is seeking nominations from interested parties for positions on our Board of Directors. Any member in good standing, with time to devote as a volunteer, is encouraged to submit a letter of interest with qualifications to:

North Central Area Credit Union
Attn: Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 481
Grayling MI 49738

8. Announcements

Letters must be received no later than April 1, 2005.

FREE CLASSES - In Financial Management, Budgeting and Credit Repair starting in March. Sign up now to reserve your space. Classes held in both Gaylord and Grayling. Call Alice TOLL FREE at 866-637-1834 Lemae at 989-348-8446

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6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05TF/6)

9. Personals

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LOOKING FOR A HOME on land contract in Grayling or Gaylord area. \$1000 down, \$1000 per month. Please no realtors apply. 989-551-0248 (-24-31-7-14/6)

7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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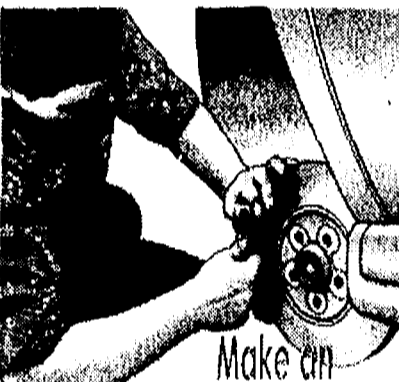
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